

# Weather

Rain spreading over the state from the west tonight. Winds should be quite strong on the coast Tuesday. Lows tonight in 40s, Tuesday's highs in 60s.

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# Israeli Prepare To Punish Terrorists

By ARTHUR MAX Associated Press Writer JERUSALEM (AP) — Palestinian strongholds in southern Lebanon are considered likely targets of Israeli attacks in retaliation for the weekend Arab terrorist raid in which the Israeli government said 36 of its citizens were killed, 72 were wounded and all 11 raiders were killed or captured.

"Those who kill Jews in our time cannot enjoy impunity," said Prime Minister Menachem Begin, who vowed Israel "will eliminate this threat" of terrorism.

Begin met with his Cabinet today to launch an inquiry into how the guerrillas, in two rubber boats, were able to pierce Israel's coastal defenses and terrorize the main Tel Aviv-Haifa highway, and why it took security forces almost an hour to stop a bus hijacked by the raiders.

More of the dead were buried today.

"The relative quiet that has prevailed in the recent past created an illusion of tranquility," Parliament member Haim Corfu said in the eulogy at one of the services. "This despicable murder has brought us back to the ground of reality."

Beirut newspapers claimed Israel was massing troops and armor along much of its 60-mile frontier with Lebanon. They predicted a three-pronged assault including a tank thrust against guerrilla bases in south Lebanon, a naval bombardment of the port of Tyre, which is now a guerrilla headquarters, and air strikes against Palestinian refugee camps in the Beirut area.

Although the raiders came from Lebanon, that nation's defense and foreign minister, Fuad Butros, denied the Lebanese were in any way involved. He called in the

ambassadors of the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and China to ask their help in averting an Israeli attack against Lebanese territory.

Begin, postponing his trip to Washington for at least a week, also made clear that the Palestinian assault

Saturday on two buses sharpened his opposition to a Palestinian state on the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River and to complete Israeli withdrawal from the territory, the central issues blocking a peace agreement between Egypt and Israel.

"It is unthinkable that in

Judea, Samaria and the Gaza Strip a state will arise that will be ruled by Yasser Arafat and his murderers," Begin told a news conference.

Judea and Samaria are the biblical names for the West Bank, which Israel occupied in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Arafat's Al Fatah guerrillas, the largest group in the Palestine Liberation Organization, said it sent the two boatloads of raiders to the Israeli coast. It warned that "the coming days will see more guerrilla raids deeper inside Palestine."

Begin called the PLO "the most despicable organization since the Nazis" and sharply criticized the Soviet Union because the raiders carried Russian weapons. But the Israeli leader said the attack "should not and will not" affect peace negotiations with Egypt — believed to be one of the aims of the terrorist ambush.

Funerals for the victims began with the burial of a 5-year-old girl, Na'ama Hadani. Others were scheduled today, but some of the corpse still had not been identified.

Among the dead was Gail Rubin, 39, a photographer from New York City who immigrated to Israel five years ago and held dual American and Israeli citizenship. Friends said she was a niece of a sister-in-law of Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D.Conn.

Believed to be the first victim of the guerrilla attack, Miss Rubin was on the beach at the fishing village of Maagan Michaels, 37 miles north of Tel Aviv, when the terrorists came ashore in two rubber dinghies.

## DEADLY SKY DIVE

OXFORD, N.C. (AP) — Sky diver and parachute instructor Raymond J. Kirt Jr., 30, was killed Sunday after both his main and reserve parachute failed to open properly.



WAITING FOR UNION MINERS — A gatekeeper with Westmoreland Coal Co. in Appalachia, Va., waits for union miners to return to work. No miners

arrived at the Bulett mine, or at other union mines in southwest Virginia. (AP Laserphoto)

# Moluccans Hold Dutch Hostages

ASSEN, Netherlands (AP) — At least three heavily armed, helmeted South Moluccan militants shot their way into provincial headquarters in this northern Dutch city today, injured several persons and were holding a number of hostages inside, police said.

First reports said persons were "slightly wounded" by gunfire inside and outside the modern office building of the Drente provincial government as gunmen showered the streets with bullets.

Police said many employees fled the building in a panic, some by sliding down fire hoses lowered from windows and then fleeing through the backyard with bullets whistling around them. Some were fired on and injured as they ran, authorities and witnesses reported.

"The bullets were flying about our ears," said Leo G. Klok, 42, a government clerk who escaped without injury. "There was a lot of shooting," according to

police spokesman P.T. Sinema.

The number of wounded and the number being held hostage were not immediately established. Dutch Radio said there were believed to be at least a couple dozen hostages inside the building.

Police mobilized armored cars and surrounded the building. The raiders, said to be armed with pistols and at least one machine gun, were firing into the streets from upper windows.

The spokesman said one of the South Moluccans arrived at the building in a taxi and was carrying a concealed machine gun. He stormed through the main entrance, firing off shots, and within minutes at least two armed comrades joined him inside.

Leo G. Klok, 42, a government clerk, said he was drinking coffee in his second floor office when he heard an uproar outside the building.

"People were shouting get out of there, escape!" he told newsmen. "I went outside my office and started downstairs. I got to the first floor with a couple of other people and then shots were fired at us."

"I saw one of the Moluccan raiders. He was wearing a Balacava helmet."

# Few Union Miners Heed Back-To-Work Orders

By The Associated Press

Work whistles blew at many of the nation's struck coal mines today, but initial reports indicated that not enough union miners showed up for production to resume under a federal back-to-work order.

Nearly all the mines remained empty — and peaceful — with only a scattered few miners showing up for the first two shifts on the first day in which the Taft-Hartley court order,

obtained by President Carter, became enforceable.

There were only isolated reports of picketing.

That was the general picture at strip mines in Tennessee and deep mines in West Virginia, and in the coal country of Kentucky, Illinois, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. United Mine Workers members have been on strike in those areas since Dec. 6, cutting off half the nation's soft coal production.

There were reports of a few

miners picketing in Pennsylvania, Tennessee and West Virginia, and of a few mines at which some miners showed up.

"We've had a few isolated instances of an employee or two showing up," said a spokesman for Bethlehem Mines Corp., which runs 11 mines in Pennsylvania. But there were so few that they were sent home.

Near Welch, W.Va., however, some 30 men of the 150-man 8 a.m. shift did

report at Eastern Associated Coal Co.'s No. 1 mine — enough to do some maintenance chores, although not enough to produce coal. One man had showed up for the midnight shift, and he had been sent home.

An official of United Mine Workers Local 6196, who asked his name not be used, said the men on the midnight shift at Welch had stayed away because of the possibility of picketing or violence in the dark.

# Socialists And Communists Fall Short In French Voting

By MORT ROSENBLUM Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — Socialists and Communists finished behind the

center-right coalition in nearly complete returns today from the first round of the National Assembly elections, decreasing their chances of taking over the French government.

Official returns from 490 of the 491 voting districts gave 46.5 percent of Sunday's vote to President Valery Giscard d'Estaing's centrist-Gaullist coalition and 45.1 percent to the Socialists and Communists.

Small parties likely to back the centrists in next Sunday's runoff vote got 1.9 percent. Groups likely to support the left got 6.5 percent.

That leaves the leftists well short of the 53 percent which, because of gerrymandering, analysts figure the left needs on the first round to assure a majority in the lower house of Parliament. They were also well short of the 54.55 percent predicted for them by major opinion polls for months before the election.

With neither side a clear leader, leftist chances hinged on these major unknowns next Sunday:

—The extent to which leftist voters in the first round will stick to the left in the second round, defying the French tradition of "voting their heart in the first round and their pocketbooks in the second."

—The ability of Socialists and Communists to cooperate to pool runoff votes for the best placed leftist candidate.

—The decisions of extreme leftist and ecology voters, who are expected to vote leftist but who are unpredictable.

So far only 61 of the 491 deputies have been elected on the first ballot.

Socialist leader Francois Mitterrand and Communist leader Georges Marchais scheduled a strategy meeting today. Any candidate getting more than 12 1/2 percent of the vote on the first round can still run next Sunday even if he ran third, and Mitterrand has said the Socialists are ready to increase the chances of leftist wins in the runoff elections next Sunday by withdrawing candidates who lagged behind Communists in the first round.

But there has been no indication that Marchais would agree to do the same.

The Socialists were leading the Communists 23.5 percent to 19.8 in the first round, and there is a widespread belief that the Communists would prefer to see the left lose rather than play second fiddle to the Socialists in a coalition government.

Should the Socialists and Communists renew their alliance and win a majority in the assembly, Giscard would be faced by a Socialist-Communist cabinet for the last three years of his presidency. The resulting conflicts between the strong presidency created by Charles de Gaulle in the 1958 con-

stitution and an opposition government, something De Gaulle never envisioned, would return France to the strains and uncertainties of the pre-De Gaulle Fourth Republic.

The presence of Communist ministers in the government for the first time since just after World War II would also jeopardize the Franco-American alliance.

## Plan Fell Short

BONN, West Germany (AP) — A joint U.S.-West German attempt to stop the fall of the dollar was announced today in Bonn and Washington. European foreign-exchange dealers called the plan disappointing and the dollar dropped against the Deutsche mark and Swiss franc.

The American currency, which stood at 2.0041 marks on the Frankfurt market in morning rates, slipped to 2.0630 immediately after the announcement. In Zurich, the dollar fell from 1.9805 Swiss francs to 1.9525 within an hour.

"It is disappointing," said one Zurich dealer, and another said the joint effort would "not help to restore confidence."

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# HOTLINE



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## CONFEDERATE CURRENCY

I have a \$100 Virginia Treasury Note that I would like some information on. Who can I contact to find out its value? The date on it is 1862 and there is a serial number in the corner.

Hotline called Dr. Richard Todd, formerly of the East Carolina University History Department. He said that Criswell's of Pass-A-Grille Beach, Fla., 33741, would be your best source of information. This is a family-owned organization which is jointly operated by two brothers.

Todd called it the "finest authority on auctions and assessments" of old currency that he knew of. There will be a \$1 charge for services, or if they determine that your bill is somewhat valuable, the charge will be 10 percent of the value, up to a \$10 fee.

He noted that you should make a photostatic copy of both sides of the currency and mail it either to Grover C. Criswell Jr. or his brother, Clarence L. Criswell, in Pass-A-Grille. They will estimate the value of the currency, and either buy it from you, auction it, or tell you where you can take it for the best results.

Todd added that Confederate currency has no "intrinsic value" since it is illegal, but that it may be valuable as a collector's item.

## A HOTLINE APPEAL

### BOYS' CLOTHES NEEDED

Clothes are needed for a boy who has none except those he's wearing. He is the center of a custody battle and his mother is having difficulty obtaining his clothes from his paternal grandparent. She needs some clothes for him in order to get him into school in this county. He wears Size 16 shirt and Size 14 pants, his mother says. Anyone having anything to share may call 746-2401.

# Arrest 8 Persons On Drug Possession Count

Eight persons were arrested by Pitt deputies on drug possession charges following three separate raids over the weekend at mobile home facilities.

According to Sheriff Ralph Tyson, deputies arrested six persons around 10 p.m. Sunday on drug possession counts during a raid at Lot 67, Lawson's Trailer Park.

Arrested were William Glenn Hinton, 21, of Lot 67, Lawson's Trailer Park; Terry Lee King, 19, Lot 67, Lawson's Trailer Park; John David Bryant, 17, Rt. 8, Box 491, Greenville; Vicki Renea Sturdivant, 18, Rt. 10, Box 35, Winston-Salem; Alyse Ann Jeffreys, 17, of 6209 Rock Quarry Road, Raleigh; and Deborah Katherine Molinaro, 19, of 308 Garrett Hall, East Carolina University.

Sheriff Tyson reported that

Hinton was charged with felonious possession of MDA and felonious possession of marijuana. The other five persons were charged with felonious possession of marijuana, it was noted.

Bond for each person was set at \$500 with hearings set for today in District Court here.

Sheriff Tyson said that deputies confiscated approximately one half pound of marijuana, a quantity of MDA contained in plastic bags, 15 needles and syringes, scales, packaging equipment, pipes and other drug paraphernalia. Three marijuana plants growing in pots were also seized, it was reported.

According to the sheriff, further charges are pending against the six persons.

Deputies in a 2 a.m. raid on Saturday, arrested Johnny Lee

Harris Jr., 21, Lot 3, Homestead Trailer Park on Rt. 4, Greenville and charged him with possession of marijuana.

Sheriff Tyson, who said that the arrest took place at Harris' mobile home, reported that deputies confiscated a small quantity of marijuana in the early morning raid.

Bond for Harris was set at \$500 with a trial date scheduled for April 5.

In a third raid conducted by deputies, Ronald Lee Dillon, 20, of Rt. 2, Well's Trailer Park on US 264 Bypass, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, the sheriff said.

Deputies confiscated a small quantity of marijuana in the raid, which took place around 9:30 p.m. on March 10. Bond was set at \$200, it was reported.

# Pitt Demo Precinct Meetings Set March 16

Pitt Democratic precinct meetings will be held on Thursday, March 16 at 8 p.m. at all but one of the precinct polling places, it was announced by Betty Speir, Pitt County Democratic chairman.

According to Mrs. Speir, any registered Democrat living within the precinct is eligible to participate and vote.

She reported that the Carolina township precinct

meeting will not be held Thursday but has been scheduled for March 23 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Speir said that the purpose of the precinct meetings is to elect delegates to the county convention and nominate delegates for the district and state conventions. In addition, any vacancies that exist among precinct officers and committee members must be filled.

Other items of business scheduled for discussion in-

clude the delegate selection and affirmative action plan for the 1978 national conference, precinct Action Now programs, plan of organization revisions, and Jefferson-Jackson Day celebration plans.

Mrs. Speir said that the county convention will be held at 1 p.m. on April 29 in the District Courtroom of the Pitt Courthouse here. In addition, the district convention will be held in Greenville on May 20 at 1 p.m. at the Willis

Building. "Since both of these meetings will be held within the county this year," she observed, "it is anticipated that many people will be interested in being involved in and attending these sessions." Mrs. Speir stressed that all involvement must originate in the precinct meetings on March 16.

The polling places which serve as precinct meeting sites include: Arthur, fire station; Avden, community

building; Belvoir, primary school; Bethel, police station; Carolina, Stokes Community Building; Chicod, Chicod School; Falkland, community center; Farmville, fire station;

Fountain, town hall; Grifton, fire station and rescue building; Grimesland 1, Grimesland town hall; Grimesland 2, Simpson Community Building; Pactolus, fire station; Swift Creek, fire station at Gardnersville;

Winterville, community building;

Greenville 1, VFW Hut on Mumford Road; Greenville 3, West Greenville Recreation Center; Greenville 4, Jaycee building at Skinner and Chestnut Streets; Greenville 5, American Legion Building; Greenville 6, Fifth Street Fire Station; Greenville 7, Elm Street gym; Greenville 8, Willis Building; Greenville 9, Gardner Fire Station; and Greenville 10, E. B. Aycock Junior High School.



**PROSPERING** — Olimpio Alves smiles in the thriving supermarket he owns in Lisbon, Portugal. Three years ago Alves was a prosperous oil executive in Angola. Driven out by civil war there, he arrived in Portugal a penniless refugee. Now, like thousands of refugees from Portugal's former colonies in Africa, desperate for jobs and funds, Alves is recovering lost wealth. (AP Laserphoto)

## Fighting City Hall In Chicago To Keep Boys Club Hope Alive

By DAVID TREADWELL  
AP Urban Affairs Writer  
CHICAGO (AP) — The precinct captains dropped in to give him a "friendly warning." Housing officials padlocked his door and tried to evict him. Welfare workers suddenly decided his mother's benefits should be cut.

That was the beginning of Paul J. Hall's 16-year battle with City Hall to keep alive the boys club he founded in the basement of a housing project.

Hall was a teen-ager when it started. Now he's 31. By day, he's a social worker at the Ada McKinley School for retarded children. Nights and weekends, he can be found at the club's storefront headquarters on Chicago's southwest side.

"Paul Hall Warriors Drum and Bugle Corps" reads the sign outside the battered building on South Ashland Avenue. But the sign says nothing of the struggles Hall has endured to keep his dream alive.

"All I ever wanted was to prove to all the youngsters in the inner city that you don't have to get high to be cool, that you don't have to thump to be the baddest cat out there," Hall says.

But, he adds: "I'm a thorn in the side of the city. I've pulled kids off dope, got them out of gangs, kept them from dropping out of school. The city's 'paper' programs, with their millions of dollars in federal funds, haven't done a fraction of what this little club, with almost no money, has accom-

plished." Hall says much of his trouble with City Hall stems from his failure to "play ball" with Claude Holman, who until his death a few years ago was alderman of the 4th Ward where the club was located. And his support of liberal independent political candidates earned the displeasure of the city's regular Democratic Party.

"If I had got myself together with the alderman, we'd be a lot further down the road," he says. "But I didn't want to sell my soul. I'd seen a lot of black men who tried to do something for the community sell their souls and get nothing but crumbs in return."

Hall was 14 and living in a public project when he formed the club. It started as a baseball team, with equipment and a basement clubhouse provided by the Chicago Housing Authority.

The club grew into a year-round organization attracting hundreds of neighborhood youths. Money for pool tables, pingpong equipment and clubhouse furniture was scraped together from bake sales and dances.

But Hall felt that if the club could do so well on its own, it could do a lot better with city support. So several hundred youngsters and parents petitioned for a full-scale recreational facility at the project. That's when his problems began.

"Suddenly I wasn't that cute little kid with the baseball team, I was a big troublemaker," says Hall. "This was in the '60s, and the powers that be didn't like blacks organizing for anything that even looked like it was political."

Precinct captains told him mass meetings were ill advised. Club members frequently found the door to the clubhouse padlocked or temporarily being used for storage. The public aid department reduced his mother's welfare check to \$162 from \$300 and the Housing Authority attempted to evict the family

from their apartment. Then a fire destroyed the clubhouse. Hall badgered housing officials for a new clubhouse and finally got a cramped, windowless space in the laundry room that was often without heat and frequently flooded by raw sewage seeping from faulty plumbing.

In 1970, the city gave the club \$18,000 in Model City funds. But the grant was not renewed the next year after the club ran into trouble with the Internal Revenue Service. Hall says he was not given proper guidelines about withholding taxes from salaries.

"It's just like I was set up, you know, to prove that we would fail," he says.

Finally, Hall decided to confront City Hall. In 1972, he organized a kneel-in at the Civic Center plaza that spread to busy State and Madison streets. Hall was arrested for disturbing the peace and blocking traffic. But as a result of the publicity, the Wieboldt Foundation, a private philanthropic group, gave the club \$15,000.

That was enough for a down payment on the club's present quarters and for new uniforms and instruments for the drum and bugle corps, many of whom are former youth gang members persuaded by Hall to trade in guns for horns.

Last year, 12 members of the drum and bugle corps received music scholarships from Prairie View A&M after officials of the predominantly black Texas college heard of Hall's work.

The Rev. George Clements of Holy Angels Catholic Church says Hall provides a positive image for youngsters shattered by poverty and unemployment and exploited by social service agencies.

"I've seen so many people who've come in under the guise of helping the inner city, when they have no concern for it except getting their paycheck," says Clements, who serves on the club's advisory board. Hall knows the odds. The

## Planning Eases Spring Chores

NEW YORK (AP) — Prepare in advance for the annual housecleaning and auto spruce-up rituals, suggests an official of the Independent Insurance Agents of America.

Planning will make these tasks easier, safer and more quickly accomplished, says George Frazier, president of the group of independent businessmen who counsel on auto and homeowners' insurance.

Do a complete survey of your home from attic to basement, he suggests. It is important that you remove any accumulations of newspapers and old magazines, old paint rags, old cloths and the like, which are highly combustible.

Clean and organize work and storage areas. Put winter equipment out of the way and make room for summertime equipment. Install hooks or pegboard for hanging frequently used tools. Things will be easier to find and you will eliminate possible accident hazards as well.

When washing winter-splattered windows, make certain your ladder is sturdy and that it has a firm, level footing. Limit work areas to those you can reach without stretching, even if you must move the ladder often. Do not stand on the top step.

In the auto department, the

insurance agents' group suggests a thorough cleaning of the underbody of the car, around the headlights and behind the bumpers. Salted and sanded streets corrode these areas so particular attention should be paid to the removal of these substances from the car.

Windshield wipers receive particularly hard use during winter months and blades should be replaced when they begin to streak or to wipe inefficiently.

Check the aim of your headlight beams and examine brake lights and turn signals. The long hours of winter darkness place a heavy load on your auto's lighting system. And, salt may have entered the lighting areas, causing corrosion.

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## The FARM SCENE

By MICHAEL E. REGANS  
Associate Agricultural Extension Agent

Disease is a major concern to pork producers in North Carolina as well as other hog producing states. One of the more serious swine diseases is atrophic rhinitis. However, it appears that a vaccination program will enable a producer to check the disease and eventually eradicate it from his herd.

Two atrophic rhinitis vaccines, AR-PAC and B-B PAC, have been available for over a year. According to research, the vaccines seem to be about 85 percent effective in immunizing pigs against atrophic rhinitis caused by Bordetella bronchiseptica. It is cleared for use on sows three to four weeks prior to farrowing. Vaccinating the sows causes them to form antibodies to pass along to the pigs the first few days after farrowing. This will help the pigs ward off the bordetella infection until they are capable of producing their own antibodies from the vaccination they will receive at seven and 28 days of age.

Producers who have used the vaccine are most enthusiastic about it. They say their feeder pigs are ready for market two weeks earlier, and they have fewer rejects. Market hogs are ready for market three to four weeks earlier. There is less coughing, sneezing, and pneumonia which are all rhinitis related problems.

The cost of the vaccine is approximately 35 cent per dose or 70 cents per pig for the two injections. Extra weight gains and improved feed efficiency will more than repay the cost of the vaccine.

1. Vaccinate pigs at seven and 28 days of age.
2. Vaccinate replacement gilts

### Invited Attend Burlington Meet

ECU News Bureau  
Janice Faulkner of the East Carolina University Department of English was an invited participant at a statewide conference, "Freedom and Equality in the American Economy," in Burlington last weekend. The March 9-11 event was sponsored by the Center for the Study of Human Values and the N.C. Humanities Committee. Mrs. Faulkner's husband Walter, employment manager at Burroughs-Wellcome Co. here, was also invited to the event.

### Report Research At Annual Meet

ECU News Bureau  
Two members of the East Carolina University School of Business faculty reported on their research at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Finance Association in Dallas March 8-11. They were Dr. Jerry Hunt of the economics department, and Dr. Susan W. Long of the accounting and finance department, co-authors of "An Empirical Test of Interindustry Changes in Finan-

at seven months of age.

3. Vaccinate pregnant females three to four weeks before farrowing.
4. Buy boars or herd replacements that were vaccinated as pigs and re-vaccinate them during the 30 day isolation period.
5. Continue a management sanitations and herd health program to prevent infection from outside sources.

For information on atrophic rhinitis, pseudorabies, and TGE, plan to attend the Swine Health Seminar to be held Tuesday, March 21, at the Pitt County Agricultural Extension Office. The seminar, which will begin at 7:30 p.m., will be conducted by Dr. Greg Thompson and Dr. Bob Ridgeway, Pitt County veterinarians, and Mike Regans, Pitt County Extension Agent.

## Burglary, Larceny Charged To Soldier

First degree burglary and larceny charges have been preferred against a Ft. Bragg soldier by the Pitt Sheriff's Department following investigation of an incident this weekend near Ayden.

Sheriff Ralph Tyson said that Ray Glenn Valentine, 21, who is stationed with the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, has been charged with breaking into the occupied home of Claude Harrison on Rt. 1, Ayden. Harrison is a member of the Highway Patrol stationed here.

According to Sheriff Tyson, the incident took place between 8:30 p.m. Friday and 5 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Harrison was the only person at home at the time of the alleged incident, it was reported.

## Church Marking Anniversary

The church anniversary of Sycamore Missionary Baptist Church will be celebrated this week.

Services will be held through Friday and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Speakers are as follows: tonight, Rev. Tyson and Allen Chapel; Tuesday, Rev. Wooten and Friendship; Wednesday, Rev. Best and Sweet Hope; Thursday, Rev. Hooks and Holly Hill; Friday, Rev. Mooring and Sarah's Chapel.

The Rev. John Taylor and St. Mary's Church will conclude quarterly meeting Sunday at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Hue Walston, pastor, invites the public to attend.

Mrs. Harrison, who reported that her pocketbook had been rifled, told deputies that the keys to both of the Harrison cars were removed from her purse.

She also reported finding her daughter's cat dead outside the house the next morning. Mrs. Harrison reported that she had closed the cat upstairs the night before.

According to the sheriff, lightbulbs had also been removed from the carport.

Valentine, who was apprehended by military authorities at Ft. Bragg following a call from the Sheriff's Department, was transported back to Greenville where he was placed under \$10,000 bond.

A hearing was set for today in District Court here.

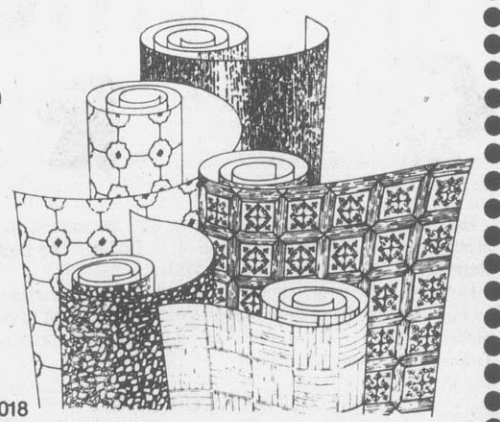
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# LOWE'S



ANNUAL HEART FUND BALL... was held Saturday evening at the Greenville Moose Lodge. Pictured, left to right, are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Surles III and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitlow.

## Heart Fund Ball Held Saturday

The fifth annual Heart Fund Ball, sponsored by the Pitt County Heart Association, was held Saturday evening at the Greenville Moose Lodge.

This year's chairmen were Mrs. Julie Surles and Mrs. Nancy Whitlow. They were assisted by Mrs. Joyce Koonce, decorations, and Mrs. Judy Miller, foods.

Approximately \$4,000 was raised for the Heart Fund, according to Mrs. Surles.

Music for dancing was provided by the Showmen of the Tidewater, Va., area, and the ball attracted around 400 persons.

Officers of the Pitt County Heart Association include Dr.

Robert Thurber, president, Mrs. Sarah Jenkins, secretary, and Mrs. Nancy Warren, treasurer.

The Moose Lodge foyer was decorated with a miniature kissing couple and flower trellis. Highlighting the trellis were handmade flowers complemented by green plants.

A large heart shaped candelabra was placed behind the serving table, which was decorated with baskets of white mums and greenery. Individual tables featured red cloths and white candles entwined with greenery.

Green plants banked the stage area which was decorated with cupids and hearts.

## Housewares Trends Are Multi-Purpose

By JEANNE LESEM  
UPI Family Editor

Leave it to American ingenuity to try to improve on the centuries-old bowl-shaped Chinese wok as a multi-purpose cooking utensil.

One manufacturer, Farberware, who introduced a stainless steel electric model with aluminum clad bottom, says it will also pop corn and make soups, stews and saucers.

Woks, pizza bakers and a pressurized chicken fryer represent trends toward ethnic, fast food and multi-purpose appliances and utensils at the 68th semi-annual National Housewares Exposition in Chicago. They are scheduled to reach retail stores this spring.

Other U.S. refinements of the wok include flat bottoms to eliminate balancing rings and semi-circular or o-shaped wire draining racks to convert woks to Japanese tempura (deep-fat) fryers. Nordic Ware's new electric wok has a solid, narrow warming shelf about half way up the side.

Hamilton Beach introduced a three-piece set of wok, ring and multi-temperature electric hot plate. The wok and ring can also be used on gas and electric ranges and the hot plate can be used with regular pots and pans or as a food warmer.

Some electric pizza bakers convert to counter-top grills, warming and serving trays, potato bakers and ovens for heating frozen prepared foods.

The pressurized range-top chicken fryer, a Wear-ever product, has a special safety lid not available with conventional pressure cookers. It can be used to deep fry chicken parts and other foods under five to six pounds pressure.

The results are fine if directions are followed carefully. But the food can be soggy or underdone or too crisp, too brown or too light if the utensil is over- or under-loaded or if the fat is not the right temperature or the chicken pieces are too large or too small or if batter or flour alone is used instead of the manufacturer's recipe. Wear-ever's use, care and recipe booklet provides excellent directions for avoiding such problems.

The four-quart model has a capacity of four to eight pieces

of chicken, and the six-quart model, six to 12 pieces. The cooker can also be used for conventional steam-cooking.

A new lid has also been added to a leading brand of conventional pressure cookers. It has safety features that prevent steam pressure from building unless the lid is properly closed and locked. Conversely, the lid cannot be accidentally or deliberately removed until pressure is safely reduced. Available in four and six-quart sizes from National Presto Industries, Inc. Presto also introduced a small electric pressure cooker designed to cook a three-course meal for two persons at one time, with entree in the bottom and vegetables and dessert on a rack above.

Other new products included: A 7-by-13-by-17-inch four-tray wood-framed food dehydrator from Sunfresh Products of Napa, Calif., that the manufacturer says will dry fruits and vegetables in 18 to 24 hours using only a gas pilot light or an electric oven light.

A 12-by-12-by-16-inch textured aluminum dehydrator with four interchangeable drying drawers. Wheeler Enterprises of Seattle, the manufacturer, says the fan-driven, forced-air device plugs into a regular household outlet and uses less current than a 200-watt light-bulb.

A free-standing electrical dryer from Excalibur of Sacramento, Calif., uses fan-driven warm air to dry food in four to eight hours. The manufacturer says it can also be used to make fruit leathers and yogurt, raise bread dough and dry eggs, meat, fish and jerky.

A new frozen dessert maker from Norelco has two one-quart containers that operate simultaneously on one electric motor base, using ice cubes and table salt for freezing.

The Metal Ware Corp. of Two Rivers, Wis., added a six-and-a-half-inch diameter glass-lidded frying pan to its utensils that plug into dashboard cigarette lighters of cars, campers and mobile homes.

The news in popcorn poppers is a Wear-ever model that uses hot air instead of fat. The popped corn is ejected through



## Reader Advised To Be Little More Patient About Visits

By Abigail Van Buren  
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DEAR ABBY: How do you get people to stay out of your life? I refer to my ex-in-laws.

I was married to their son for seven years, during which time I had two boys (their only grandchildren). Then their son and I got divorced.

Six months ago I married Mike. He's a wonderful guy and is crazy about the boys, whom he legally adopted. Everything would be perfect if these ex-in-laws would just stay out of our hair, but, Abby, they come over every Sunday afternoon to see the kids!

Are my children still their grandchildren? I have the papers to prove that Mike is their legal father. He is trying to be a good father, but with my ex-in-laws showing up every single Sunday, Mike is constantly reminded that he is trying to be a father to another man's children.

How can I get these people to forget about me and the kids so I can have a successful marriage without two strikes against me?

BUGGED BY MY EX-IN-LAWS

DEAR BUGGED: Your former in-laws will always be your children's biological grandparents regardless of who their legal father is. Asking grandparents to "forget" their only grandchildren is asking a lot. Please be a little more patient and understanding. A weekly visit doesn't seem excessive to me.

DEAR ABBY: My best friend Jim and I have a problem. I'll call her Evelyn. She says she likes us both the same and is currently dating both of us. This has been going on for three months.

Jim and I have discussed it several times and neither one of us wants to stop seeing her, although it's been putting a strain on our friendship. Evelyn refuses to make a choice between us and says it's up to us to settle it. What should we do?

TIED UP

DEAR TIED: You don't say how old you and Jim are, but if you're over 16, I suggest that you quit making booby of yourselves by trying to "win" a girl who obviously feels nothing special for either one of you.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married for 30 years and she still won't mend the pockets in my trousers. One time, when I thought I had persuaded her to do so, she just sewed my pockets shut.

Today was the final straw. I was wearing some trousers with a hole in the pocket and I bought a package of cigarettes. I put the change into my ripped pocket, and as a result, my cigarettes cost me a dollar.

What I want to know is, should I get a new wife, new pants or give up smoking.

SAD SACK

DEAR SACK: You can start by giving up cigarettes. Then you can get some new pants and keep the old wife.

Popularity Booklet Shirttail

DEAR ABBY: I have been courting a 30-year-old divorcee who has five boys between the ages of 4 and 10. I am 47, in excellent health and own a good business.

This woman is barely getting by between her job and the little support money she gets from her ex-husband. I want to marry her, but I am not having much luck. She says she likes my company, but for a husband she'd prefer a younger man. I've tried to tell her that with five boys to raise she will have a tough time getting a younger man. I like children, Abby, and I'm honest, sober and solvent. Can you think of some other arguments in my favor that I could use to win her?

NOT IN INDIANA

DEAR NOT: For a marriage to succeed there must be mutual willingness. If you were to "win" her because you had more "pro" arguments than she had "con," yours would be a very sorry union indeed. If she thinks she can do better—let her try. But if you change your phone number, let her know. She may want it.

Who said the teen years are the happiest? For Abby's new booklet "What Teenagers Want to Know," write Abby: 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Enclose \$1 and a long, stamped (24 cents), self-addressed envelope, please.

a continuous-flow tube.

The new look in stand mixers is Waring's heavy-duty model that resembles a processor on a belt-driven motor base. The manufacturer says the mixer can handle a two-loaf yeast dough recipe at one time and occupies less counter space than a traditional stand mixer.

## Cocoa Tree's History Goes Long Way Back

By TOM HOGE  
AP Newsfeatures

Chocolate dates back an estimated 4,000 years. The popularity of the cocoa bean has certainly endured, as evidenced by the fact that U.S. confectioners use 3.5 million pounds of whole milk a day to make milk chocolate.

But the world's champion chocolate eaters are the Swiss, who consume 22 pounds of it per year for every man, woman and child, compared to an annual per capita intake of 10 pounds for Americans.

Few American cooks realize the potential of unsweetened chocolate as a seasoning for meat and fowl dishes and for sauces. In Mexico, birthplace of chocolate, they make a pungent sauce which includes bitter chocolate, crushed chili peppers, garlic, tomatoes and other ingredients in which they simmer turkey, pork or chicken. The

French do much the same with rabbit.

The first solid information we have about chocolate dates back to 1519 when the Spanish explorer, Hernando Cortes, tasted the drink at the Mexican court of Montezuma, who was said to have drunk 50 cups of the stuff every day — with no sweetener.

The Spaniards took sacks of cocoa beans with them when they left Mexico and began planting them wherever the trees would grow. As a result, when chocolate caught hold in Europe after someone thought to add sugar, Spain had a monopoly on the bean that lasted more than a century.

Europeans believed chocolate was an aphrodisiac and Casanova was said to have used it instead of champagne as an aid to romance.

Sales soared so high that by 1763 British beer and ale interests felt threatened enough to call for legislation restricting the manufacture of the drink.

It was not until the mid-19th century that chemists in Holland and England developed "eating chocolate" by combining chocolate liquor with cocoa butter. Chocolate bars were not produced until 1911, thereby creating a whole new industry.

For those who like their desserts rich, here's a recipe for Bavarian cream.

- 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin (unflavored)
- 1 cup cold water
- 2 squares baking chocolate
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- Dash of salt
- 1/2 cup hot milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups heavy cream, whipped
- Two dozen lady fingers

Soak gelatin in cold water. Melt chocolate in double boiler over simmering water. Add sugar, salt and hot milk and blend. Add gelatin to hot mixture, and let cool. Beat mixture till light, about 2 minutes, and add vanilla. Fold in whipped cream. Line bottom and sides of a mold with lady fingers. Pour in chocolate-cream mix. Mold and chill. Garnish with sweetened whipped cream and serve. Serves 8-10.

(For the best in gourmet cooking, order your copy of "101 Recipes" from Tom Hoge's Gourmet Corner. Send \$1 to Gourmet Corner, AP Newsfeatures, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, N.Y. 10020.)

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## Cooking Is Fun

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor

A writer once decreed that one of the pleasantest things in life was to sit around the table, after dinner, passing chocolate peppermints and eating oranges.

Whiling away the dessert

hour just that way can indeed be a delightful occupation. But there comes a time when a cook wants to serve a more spectacular dessert. That may be the time to offer Orange Alaska.

**ORANGE ALASKA**  
4 medium to large oranges  
1/4 cup orange liqueur  
1 tablespoon grated orange rind  
1 pint vanilla ice cream, softened

Meringue, see below  
Wash and dry the oranges; slice off about one-fourth from the top of each; reserve the tops, if you like, for later use. Carefully ream the juice from the oranges. With a sturdy teaspoon scrape the membranes from the orange shells so they are "clean." Place the shells in a muffin pan, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate.

In a medium bowl, stir together 1/2 cup of the orange juice, the orange liqueur and the orange rind. (Use remaining orange juice some other way.) Freeze, stirring occasionally, just until slushy. Quickly stir in the ice cream until blended; spoon into the orange shells. Freeze until firm; cover with plastic wrap.

Before serving, cover the filled orange shells with the meringue, making sure to spread it on the edges so the ice-cream mixture is sealed. Bake in a preheated 475-degree oven until lightly browned — 3 minutes. If you are using the orange tops and have reserved them, place one of these "caps" on each orange. Serve at once.

Makes 4 servings.  
Meringue: Beat 1 large egg white with 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar until it holds soft peaks; gradually beat in 2 tablespoons sugar; continue beating until the mixture holds stiff peaks.

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## Keep Public Business Public

The City Council Thursday voted to drop the controversial plan for annexation of the industrial area north of Greenville.

The action didn't come a day too soon, and hopefully will end any consideration of the plan for the foreseeable future.

Secretive consideration of the annexation plan possibly did harm to the county's industry seeking efforts. Industry in a highly competitive situation does not want to choose areas where operating expenses can suddenly be increased... and industry that doesn't locate here doesn't bring the jobs that our citizens so badly need.

We hope this unfortunate matter can be put behind us and our reputation as an excellent location for high quality industry will be maintained.

There are still questions to be answered about the

City Council's handling of this matter, however.

Foremost is, why had planning proceeded to the point it had without the knowledge of the Planning and Zoning Commission, the group to which it should have been first referred?

City government should not be a secret society which eventually imposes its pronouncements on its uninformed citizenry.

If the annexation question had been handled openly with opportunity for public input from the start we would never have had the situation which developed.

We are happy the council has voted to end consideration of annexation. We also hope that lessons have been learned about conducting public business in the open.

## Offices Operating In A New Complex

Effective today the administrative offices of the Recreation and Parks Department will be operating from the new joint Library-Recreation Center near Eastern Elementary School.

Soon the eastern branch of the city library system will be moving into the new facility.

The complex will provide expanded and better facilities for both of these city divisions.

## THIS AFTERNOON Detailing Health Crisis

**By BILL NOBLITT**

RALEIGH—Seldom does a legislative study group manage to cut through the many complexities of politics and competing facts to pin in brief fashion the bottom causes of a problem.

The committee probing medical cost containment appears to have done just that, or nearly so. Members of that group have for study a simple document which without fanfare provides a thorough education in the subject without confusing the student with reams of charts and graphs.

That study commission, created to seek some answers to spiraling costs of Medicaid for people receiving various welfare aid, branched out to cover the entire field of health care costs.

The summary prepared after months of study explains why the scope was expanded: "Medicaid costs cannot be contained without containing all health care costs. Medicaid recipients purchase their services in the same market place as other patients. They see the same

physicians; go to the same hospitals; purchase drugs from the same pharmacies and, ultimately, go to the same nursing homes."

**Full Range**

State Rep. Ted Kaplan, D-Forsyth, introduced the legislation creating the study commission, and co-chairs the group. He hopes to keep the commission in business through this year's session of the General Assembly to produce an overall report and recommendations designed to affect all health costs.

Here is a summary of the information which will influence decisions of that commission, and eventually the General Assembly:

What has been considered high quality health care may not be that; there is no evidence that more hospital beds prevents or reduces the incidence of disease. To the contrary, unneeded hospitalization may be harmful.

Most responsible people have concluded that the state and the nation can no longer afford to pay for the highest

quality of health care for all either through health insurance or governmental Medicare and Medicaid approaches.

home, how long they stay, what tests and treatments and drugs will be used. Without physician cooperation, cost containment will prove difficult.

Normal free market forces don't function in health care because few people pay their own bills; there is little incentive to save money.

Fraud and abuse are blamed much for high costs but actually are only a small part of the picture.

Long term care in nursing homes or rest homes is the fastest growing part of Medicaid. Total Medicaid spending jumped from \$16 million in 1971 to over \$91 million last year. Nursing home share increased from 16 per cent to 32 per cent in that time.

Health costs is the inflation leader. General Motors pays more for health insurance on employees than it does for steel to build cars.

In conclusion, the summary notes that "both the nation and North Carolina are rapidly approaching a crisis..."



NOBLITT

**Physicians**

Physicians are the key to the system. They say who goes to a hospital or nursing



When constabulary duty's to be done...

The policeman's lot is not a happy one.

—Sir William Gilbert

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## By ART BUCHWALD Women In The Trenches

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is asking Congress to end the ban on women going into combat. It wants permission for women in the armed forces to fly planes, man battleships and live in the trenches next to "our boys."

The problem seems to be that the "baby boom" in the United States is over. The military says that by the 1980s it won't have enough men to man all the battle stations.

I must admit I have mixed feelings about American women serving in combat, particularly in the trenches with men. Part of me says "Women earned it." But another voice says "Remember how it was with

Brinkerhoff."

Let me explain. During World War II in the Pacific I served in a U.S. Marine Corps fighter squadron with a fellow named Brinkerhoff. We shared the same foxhole, which was used in case of an air raid or when someone in our outfit went berserk and decided to open fire on the rest of us.

When you share a foxhole with another person you get to know him quite intimately, and you really learn to hate him.

The trouble with Brinkerhoff was that he was never in a hurry to get into the foxhole, and I always wound up there first — on the bottom. He'd come diving in

at the last moment with helmet, rifle, canteen and field boots, and he used me to break his fall.

"Brinkerhoff," I finally said, "why don't you just once get to the foxhole first so



ART BUCHWALD

I can use you as a mattress for a change?"

"I got claustrophobia," he said. "I don't like to be in a foxhole at the bottom."

"Then why don't we dig a larger foxhole so we can lie side by side the way they do in John Wayne movies?"

Brinkerhoff's eyes filled with tears. "You don't like me any more."

"I do like you," I retorted, "but I'm getting tired of you jumping on my bones."

"I'll bet you wouldn't say that if I was a girl," Brinkerhoff said.

"That's the most stupid thing I ever heard," I shouted. "What would a girl be doing out here in a foxhole?"

"Some day American women will be sharing foxholes with men," Brinkerhoff said.

"Not in the U.S. armed forces, they won't," I told him, trying to get his canteen out of my kidney.

"Why not?"

"Because one of the reasons we're out here fighting the Japs (during World War II we were allowed to use ethnic slurs when discussing the enemy) is to protect the girl next door. How could we protect her if she was out here in a foxhole fighting beside us?"

"I'd rather be in a foxhole with the girl next door than you," Brinkerhoff said.

"You're just saying that because I'm here," I said.

"How would you feel if the girl was a better shot than you were and killed more Japs?"

"You have to be kidding," Brinkerhoff said. "You don't think if I was sharing a foxhole with a girl we'd be shooting at anybody?"

"That's my point,"

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## Heavy Stakes In '78

**By WILLIAM M. WELCH**  
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — North Carolina Republicans, who have teetered on the edge of extinction through two General Assembly elections, have much at stake with this year's elections.

With just nine GOP seats in the House and Senate, state Republicans will have to make some improvement this year if they hope to have enough power by 1981 to have any voice in the legislative redistricting.

There will be another election before then, in 1980. But without gains this year, state party leaders concede the battle then will be nearly impossible to win.

"Of course the most important thing is to have good, solid representation in the General Assembly," party chairman Jack Lee said in a recent interview. "But it's very important that we get some legislative seats in 1979 to build for the 1980 election."

"If it's heavily Democratic in 1981, they could restrict us right out of business," he added.

The rise of Republicanism in North Carolina, particularly through the Piedmont, was not immediately hurt by the last redistricting in 1971, though not because the Democratic leadership was timid.

What happened was the 1972 election, in which Republicans posted their biggest wins ever in the still overwhelmingly Democratic state. Fifteen GOP senators and 35 members of the House were elected that year.

But that was a banner year for the GOP anyway — President Nixon's coat tails were long and the state elected its first Republican governor.

Two years later the total in both chambers dropped to 10, and that result was repeated in 1976. Last year one of four GOP senators, Carolyn Mathis of Charlotte, jumped to the Democratic Party, lowering the number even further.

This time around, without

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## WASHINGTON TODAY Problems In Dissension

**By WALTER R. MEARS**  
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lyndon B. Johnson thought people should reason together and then agree with him. Anyone who quit his White House with a public challenge to his policies would have risked a Texas-size explosion.

Richard M. Nixon gave unquestioning obedience to the president a bad name — Watergate.

Gerald R. Ford's White House press secretary quit when the newly appointed president pardoned Nixon. J. F. Horst resigned "as a matter of conscience" because he disagreed with the pardon.

Now President Carter has lost a dissenting aide who went public with his complaints about the administration's Middle East arms policies. Carter's forbearance is just short of remarkable.

Mark A. Siegel resigned Thursday as deputy assistant to the president for policy

analysis, a week after telling Hamilton Jordan that he would no longer serve as White House liaison to the American Jewish community, and two days after publicly disclosing his disenchantment.

He said he could no longer defend policies with which he disagreed, specifically the administration's proposed sale of warplanes to Egypt and Saudi Arabia. He also said that he had been misled by the National Security Council on the weapons involved.

For a while, there seemed to be a chance that Siegel, 31, might quit only part of his job, dropping the liaison role but remaining on the White House staff.

It's difficult to see how any president could accept that precedent without risking chaos in his staff.

But the possibility that Siegel, a veteran of four years at the Democratic National Committee, might keep his White House position was discussed for a week

before he resigned.

And he apparently won't be leaving right away. Siegel said he will stay to complete projects that will occupy him for at least several weeks.

Siegel said no one asked him to leave. And Carter said he understood and honored the decision.

"Mark Siegel is a fine young man and an excellent employee and he has done his job well in the White House, dealing with one of the most difficult issues which I have had to face as president," Carter said.

He said there were internal disagreements over Middle East policy. But the bottom line was this:

"Within the White House, when there is a continuing disagreement... I make the final decision. That is what I was elected to do."

Siegel's departure is a double problem for Carter. For one thing, it dramatizes the discord over Middle East policy, just as the president meets again with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin. And for another, Siegel has valuable ties to the Democratic establishment, contacts built over his years as executive director of the party organization.

His resignation raises again the difficult question of loyalty in and to the White House. As Carter said, the

president has to make the decisions. But as the Nixon years showed, there must be limits to loyalty, for the president is not always right.

Then again, a quiet departure can serve principle as effectively as the kind of public break Siegel chose.

In Johnson's day, he probably would not have had time to resign. Even when the stakes were highest, the vice president of the United States couldn't bring himself to a mild dissent against LBJ policy in South Vietnam.

"I wanted to be loyal to the president," the late Hubert H. Humphrey mused as he recalled his unsuccessful campaign for the White House. "...And every time I'd make a statement with some little twist that was my own, it would get shot down in Washington. Maybe twice. The president was impossible on the war."

### Quotes

"No one can disgrace us but ourselves." — J.G. Holland.

"From the sublime to the ridiculous there is only one step." — Napoleon Bonaparte.

## Strength For Today

**EUPHEMISM**

A euphemism is a pretty word with which we attempt to hide an offensive reality. When we lack the nerve to face something unpleasant about ourselves, we often try to veil the true significance of the fact with some pleasing expression. To call sin good in the making, or self-expression, temperament, or excusable human weakness, is to indulge in the use of euphemisms.

John Ruskin, the English author, once said, "When you are examining yourself, never call yourself a sinner.

That is cheap abuse and utterly useless. Call yourself a liar, a coward, a sluggard, a glutton, etc., if you indeed find yourself to be any of these."

Some people never do anything about their weaknesses of character because as a matter of fact they refuse to face them. They give these weaknesses pretty names and justify themselves in every whim and indulgence. To hide from reality is a dangerous thing; to hide behind a euphemism is fatal to character.

—By Elisha Douglass

## ABA Tips As To Legal Needs

**By LOUISE COOK**  
Associated Press Writer

You are drawing up a will, getting a divorce or buying a home. You want a lawyer. Would you know how to find one?

Too often, the answer is "no." The American Bar Association is trying to change the situation.

Concerned about reports that legal needs of many Americans are not being met, the lawyers' group is offering advice on when to use an attorney, where to look for one and what you can expect to get for your money.

According to a new guide published by the ABA, preventive legal advice is just as important as preventive medicine. "One of the most important reasons to see a lawyer is to have him give you a 'legal check-up.' This type of...law is especially helpful to people who are thinking of starting a

business, planning to marry, buying a home or providing for heirs."

At the same time, the ABA says there are instances when it is not necessary and even silly to use a lawyer. "Americans have become too quick to go to court," it said.

In cases of minor disputes, the ABA suggests such remedies as the Better Business Bureau, small claims courts and settlement services offered by the American Arbitration Association.

Copies of the guide, "The American Lawyer: How to Choose and Use One," are available, at \$1 each, from the American Bar Association, Circulation Department, 1155 E. 60th St., Chicago, Ill., 60637.

When you do need a lawyer, it pays to know where and how to look.

—Start with friends. "The best recommendation generally comes from someone who has had a problem similar to yours and had it resolved to his satisfaction," says the ABA.

—Try the public library. The Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory gives brief biographical sketches of many lawyers, describes the type of practice they engage in and, for some, rates their legal ability, ethical standards and professional reliability.

—Check the phone book. Many bar associations operate Lawyer Referral Services, listed in the Yellow Pages under attorneys. "Under an LRS plan, a lawyer will consult with you on a legal problem for a half hour without charge or for a prescribed fee and then render whatever services are requested for a fee mutually agreed upon," says the ABA.

—Read the ads. A 1977 ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court paved the way for advertising by lawyers and the ABA's Code of Professional Responsibility was amended in line with the court decision.

Once you have made a tentative selection, examine the lawyer's qualifications and ask about his experience with your kind of case. Among other suggestions from the ABA:

—Do not hesitate to discuss fees and what the lawyer will do. Inquire how the fee is fixed. Get a written statement of perhour charges and try to find out approximately how many hours of work will be involved.

—If your lawyer works on a contingency fee basis — the lawyer gets paid only if he recovers money for you — find out if the fee is taken off the gross award.

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## Speaking of Your Health...

Lester L. Coleman, M.D.

### The Common Cold and Antibiotics

I know that antibiotics are not supposed to have any effect on virus infections. I also know that a cold or a flu is caused by a virus. Why, then, does my doctor prescribe an antibiotic when I catch a cold? — Miss B.Y., Conn.  
Dear Miss Y.:

That's a very sensible question. Had you asked your doctor, he would have explained that when the body is devitalized by a virus infection, there is always the added risk that a bacterial infection can secondarily invade the body. It is for this reason that virus infections are treated with

antibiotics that ostensibly have no effect on them. Incidentally, it is a very difficult and complex procedure to culture a virus to definitely establish it as a cause of infection. A simple smear, or culture, of the nose or throat does not pick up a virus except when very elaborate techniques are used.

It is by past experience that the doctor with clinical judgment suspects that a virus is the offending agent.

It is of major interest that a totally new class of drugs that will destroy viruses is now on the horizon. These new drugs will eventually be as effective in killing viruses as was penicillin and other antibiotics in controlling bacterial disease. Much enthusiasm has been aroused by this new advance which may lead to the control and cure of infections for which at the present time there is no reliable treatment.

The impact on medical practice by these new anti-viral drugs will be as revolutionary as was the impact of penicillin 30 years ago.

You can be certain that the decision to use an antibiotic against the cold or the flu has some validity.

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"My maid says use ice instead of heat" is the punch line of a joke that has been passed around for years. But there really must be a right time to use cold instead of heat. When should one use ice for the injuries that are constantly happening in a house like mine that's filled with children? — Mrs. E.E.R., N.J.

Dear Mrs. R.:

Ice and cold packs are most effective immediately after an injury. Swelling and black-and-blue marks underneath the skin can best be controlled by the application of ice.

To be most effective, the ice pack should be applied for at least 20 or 30 minutes. Along with the ice pack, the area should be gently, but firmly, compressed. Ice cubes in a plastic bag can be used to effectively benefit the underlying deeper tissues in this way.

Injury to the bone, to joints, and to muscles and ligaments also benefit from the application of ice.

When an injury is immediately treated in this way, and when the swelling is completely controlled, then the application of heat (usually about 24 hours later) will help the absorption of blood and will reduce the intensity of the pain. You must remember that ice tends to numb the surface area and mask an important injury. One must be careful that injuries thought to be slight may be more troublesome than is first suspected.

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# Scientists Prepare For Genetic Tests

By WARREN E. LEARY  
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government scientists soon will begin long-awaited tests to assess potential risks of recombinant DNA research, a controversial form of genetic manipulation that could revolutionize biology.

But even before these first tests begin, probably in April, critics are saying the experiments into possible hazards

should have been done before scientists made their commitment to gene-splitting — possible benefits notwithstanding.

National Institutes of Health scientists will do the risk assessment at the NIH campus in Bethesda, Md., and at the Army's old germ warfare laboratory at Fort Detrick, Md.

Learning if organisms altered by recombinant DNA methods

can infect animals and survive outside special laboratory conditions has been talked about for more than a year. Experiments were supposed to have begun last November.

But a lawsuit by Ferdinand Mack delayed the startup. The Frederick, Md., lawyer contended the experiments at nearby Fort Detrick did not comply with national environmental laws. On Feb. 23, a U.S. district

court judge ruled the experiments posed no substantial human risk. An appeals court upheld the decision last week.

Recombinant DNA research manipulates deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA), the basic genetic component of life. The research splits and transfers genetic material from one species of organism to another, creating life forms not found naturally.

Proponents say the work may unravel questions about basic biology. They also think experiments could lead to new drugs and vaccines, plants that don't need fertilizer, and micro-organisms "factories" that could make large quantities of insulin.

But critics say the work could build virulent disease organisms. Should they escape the laboratory, critics contend, humans, animals and plants might be caught defenseless, without antibodies to fight the new strain.

These concerns led NIH to issue safety guidelines for the research in 1976. Congress still is considering legislation to limit and control the work.

"The risks still all remain potential," Dr. William J. Gartland, director of NIH's Office of Recombinant DNA Activities, said in an interview. "People have been doing recombinant DNA work for four years and have had no ill effects."

But critics like Dr. Jonathan King, a biologist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, say assessing a new technology should be done before any commitment is made to it. He says many scientists are moving into recombinant DNA research with little proof that it is as safe as they believe.

"The fact is that there is no risk assessment program," King said. "NIH is financing a few experiments, but it is just a beginning. The results will be useful, but what we need is a

well-financed, systematic program of risk assessment."

King agreed with proponents that the most common host organism now used in the research, a bacterium called Escherichia coli K-12, probably is safe.

"But there are definite indications some other host organisms are being used or contemplated and we have no idea what the risks associated with them are," he said.

Gartland said the upcoming experiments by Drs. Wallace Rowe and Malcolm Martin are designed to show whether risks from the research are actual or just potential. Other risk experiments will be conducted as the need arises, he added.

The researchers will take DNA from polyoma virus, which causes cancer in mice but not man, and insert it into a weakened strain of Escherichia coli K-12 bacteria that does not survive outside special laboratory conditions.

Martin said the altered organism will be injected into mice, hamsters and rats to learn if the virus DNA can get out to infect the animals and produce tumors or antibodies. The animals also will inhale and eat the bacteria to see if they get a polyoma infection from these routes.

Martin said the Escherichia coli K-12, a cousin to types found in human and animal digestive systems and in dirt,

normally is too weak to compete with other bacteria and survive in nature.

"So we will be looking for changes in the biology of the Escherichia coli to see if it will develop new properties, such as developing strength to make it more competitive," Martin said.

NIH officials say they don't think the bacteria will get stronger or infectious from the genetic alteration, an indication that future research inserting other kinds of DNA into this organism would pose little risk to humans.

"For the public in general, I would think this experiment would allay most of their fears and concerns," Martin said.

To insure that organisms don't escape into the environment, the risk work will be done in laboratories offering the maximum of four levels of containment specified by NIH guidelines.

The so-called P4 laboratories at Bethesda and Fort Detrick, the first in the country certified for the work, are sealed chambers with airlocks and filtration systems to keep organisms from escaping.

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## Plan Organization Of 'Neighborhood Watch'

SIMPSON — The Simpson Ruritan Club is holding a meeting on Thursday, March 16 for the purpose of organizing a "Neighborhood Watch" program.

Simpson Mayor John McDonald, who is chairman of the project, invited the public to attend the meeting, set for 8 p.m. at the Simpson Community Building. He noted that persons living in surrounding communities are welcome to attend.

According to McDonald, a film dealing with the watch program, which has the endorsement of Pitt County Sheriff Ralph Tyson, will be shown and a discussion will be held advising citizens how they can become members of the watch effort.

Sheriff Tyson, in urging the establishment of neighborhood or community watch programs, has emphasized that law enforcement agencies can not fight

the problem of home burglary and larceny incidents alone. Citizen involvement, he noted, could help to reduce or eliminate the crime incidents.

According to the sheriff, the goal of the watch program is to "give the potential criminal the feeling that everyone in the com-

munity is watching every move he makes."

Pitt County had 32 fewer burglaries in 1977 than the 350 reported in 1976, Sheriff Tyson related, and 70 fewer larcenies.

"We feel that this reduction has been brought about by our hard work and by citizens who have participated in our Crime Prevention Program," he reported.

Crime prevention is the objective of the program, he said, noting that it is easier to discourage a thief than to apprehend him.

In a letter to county citizens explaining the program, Sheriff Tyson and county crime prevention officer Keith Knox point out, "The purpose is to make you aware of the steps you can take to make your home more secure against burglary, to show you how neighbors can help each other protect your entire neighborhood and community, and to make your local law enforcement agency more effective in its fight against crime through your involvement and participation."

## Egg Hunt Is Set Mar. 19

The League of Women Voters invites all children one through nine to attend an Easter egg hunt Sunday, Mar. 19, at 3 p.m. on the grounds of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Greenville Boulevard.

According to Mary Ellen Joyce, chairperson, there will be free cupcakes and soft drinks for all participants. There will be three age groups: one through three years old; four through six; and seven through nine. The children in each age group finding a gold egg will receive prize.

Tickets may be bought from Happy Talk, Greenville Square, Happily Ever After, and from Mary Ellen Joyce (758-5964) or Joan Newton (756-3488). The cost is \$1 for the first child in the family and 50 cents for each additional child.

Should it rain the day of the hunt, refreshments will be served at First Federal. Proceeds of the project will go to the support of the Equal Rights Amendment.

## Charge Driver In Hit-Run Case

James Michael Haddock, 17 of 2814 Jackson Dr., was arrested about 11:15 p.m. Sunday on charges of hit and run driving, following investigation of an 11:19 p.m. mishap on Jackson Drive Saturday in which a pedestrian was injured.

Chief Glenn Cannon said Herbert Warren Oliver Jr., 19 of 2604 South Wright Rd. received head and leg injuries when struck by a car as he jogged along Jefferson Drive, 15 feet East of the Jackson Drive intersection. Oliver, the chief said, was knocked 144 feet from the point of impact, landing 35 feet west of the Jackson Drive intersection.

Investigators reported the Haddock car allegedly went out of control on a curve, ran up onto the sidewalk, struck Oliver and a mailbox at 2617 Jefferson Dr., and did not stop.

Damage to the Haddock car was estimated at \$1,000, while damage to the mailbox was set at \$100.

## Welch Col...

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counting on another national Republican surge to save them, local party leaders are worried that if the decline continues through the redistricting session, the party's fortunes in North Carolina may be irreversible.

Sen. Don Kincaid, R-Caldwell, the only Republican in the Senate two years ago, was in the House in 1971 and said he was surprised by the redistricting results.

"Things will be different this time though if we don't have some good, competent people down there," said Kincaid, minority leader over two other Republican senators in the current session. "We have some good, capable Republicans, but some are too selfish to take away time from their job to run."

Mounting a slate of candidates has always been a problem for the GOP. This year, the GOP is challenging just half the 114 Democratic House seats and more than 30 of the 47 opposition Senate seats.

That's considerably less than the 109 candidates the GOP put up in 1972. What's more, of the nine Republican legislators now in office, two of them — one in each chamber — aren't seeking reelection.

"I've always said that if I was the party chairman I'd concentrate on the statehouse. That's been the weakness of the Republican Party," Kincaid said. "We've concentrated on the White House and the courthouse, but we've ignored Raleigh."

By changing districts to conform with shifting populations, an overwhelming Democratic majority would have a powerful tool. Counties in the vote-rich Piedmont and in the West could be gerrymandered, conceivably, to pit incumbents against each other or to minimize GOP strengths.

As poorly as the GOP has done lately, however, the Democrats might be hard-pressed to inflict any more damage. "There's really only one way for us to go and that's up," concedes Lee.

But the party chairman also sees a human factor involved. "We've got to have a minimum of 40 percent in both houses," he said. "The party was so demoralized after 1974; it took such a horrible whipping, basically because of Watergate. If we can show some pretty substantial gains this year, people will be encouraged to run, and we can get more candidates next time."

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## Night of Terror



**NIGHT OF TERROR** — Map locates the sequence of events along Israel's coastal highway during Saturday

night's terrorist attack, described as the worst such incident in Israel's 30-year history. (AP Laserphoto Map)

# A Night Of Terror For Israel

By **MARCUS ELIASON**  
Associated Press Writer  
TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — It was 4 p.m. Saturday, and 63 Israeli sightseers boarded their bus in high spirits after spending the Sabbath touring a stalagmite cave.

In Tel Aviv, bus No. 901 revved up, took on 20 passengers and headed north for Haifa.

Thirty-seven miles to the north, two rubber dinghies escaped from the choppy Mediterranean and beached on the rugged Israeli coast. Eleven Palestinian guerrillas — nine men and two women — jumped out and unloaded guns, explosives and ammunition a few hundred yards from the Tel Aviv-Haifa coastal expressway.

The terrorists had intended to sail farther south, to Tel Aviv, but the rough sea forced them to beach near the fishing village of Maagan Michaels.

Gail Rubin, a photographer who emigrated from New York City five years ago, came upon them. The terrorists shot and killed her without attracting any attention, then hiked to the highway through a nature preserve. They thumbed down a

taxi and killed its passengers.

Cabdriver Shlomo Cohen, 47, said he escaped by diving into a fishpond and swimming for his life. Behind him, he heard the rattle of gunfire.

The shots were directed at Bus 901, which had reached Maagan Michaels.

"The terrorists jumped on the bus shouting, 'Palestine! Arafat!'" said Rina Nini, 45, one of the passengers. "They pointed a gun at the driver's head and told him to go to Tel Aviv."

The bus made a U-turn while the hijackers shouted at the passengers to keep calm. Some of the Israelis had been wounded in the initial burst of gunfire, and the rest were too scared to read the leaflets the attackers handed out.

"It was something about coming to liberate Palestine from the Zionists," Mrs. Nini said.

Meanwhile, the tourist bus returning from the stalagmite cave was 30 miles north of Tel Aviv when the driver saw Bus 901 stopped and people milling around it. He slowed down and caught a blast of bullets from the terrorists.

"I looked out the window and saw some people shooting at us," said 10-year-old Ronnie Boshkevitz. "My mother slumped in her seat, bleeding. We started jumping out."

"My father dragged my mother out the door. I was shouting and running across sand dunes. Bullets whistled past me. I fell again and closed my eyes. They must have thought I was dead because the shooting stopped."

The terrorists herded the 15 passengers from Bus 901 onto the sightseeing coach, giving them a total of 70 hostages. They tied the men to their seats with ropes.

"To Tel Aviv!" they told the bus driver.

By now the police force was beginning to realize that something serious was happening on the highway. It was just after 5 p.m., and the sightseeing bus

was barreling full speed down the road, machine gun fire and grenades spewing from its windows.

Hitchhiker Ezra Bismi saw a driver stop in amazement. He was shot in the head. Maya Sosinsky turned around to see the back seat of her car pocked with bullets and her parents wounded and bleeding.

Just before the town of Netanya, with Tel Aviv still 20 miles away, an Israeli police jeep gave chase. The terrorists smashed the rear window of the bus and warded off their pursuers with gunfire.

At Netanya, a policeman tried to block the road with his car. The bus swerved past it, and the officer was hit by a confused motorist.

The police set up a roadblock of jeeps seven miles north of Tel Aviv outside a country club. An anti-terrorist commando squad took up positions along the route.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin called in his top advisers, and together the officials followed the bus's progress.

A few miles before the blockade, two more jeeps took up the chase. The terrorists threw a grenade that blew up the first jeep. The second jeep crashed into the wreckage.

"They were shooting over our heads and all over the place," said Abraham Shamir, 38, one of the hostages.

The bus reached the country club at 5:25 p.m. and slowed for the barricade. The Israelis shot the tires, flattening them and stopping the bus. A gun battle erupted.

"I threw my handbag out of the window, thinking someone should know I was here," said Mrs. Nini. "People were pushing their children out the windows. Someone was shouting to us to jump. So I jumped."

Some of the terrorists escaped into roadside bushes.

"I saw one and fired," said policeman Victor Ben-Shoshan. "He threw a grenade. I lay flat and it exploded behind me.

When he got up to throw another, I shot him."

Inside the bus, grenades started to explode. Abraham Shamir said he grabbed a gun from a fallen terrorist and shot two of the gunmen before jumping to safety. He was shot in the eye and shoulder.

Then the bus blew up. The air filled with smoke and the smells of burning flesh, upholstery and gasoline. Medics ran to help the wounded. Badly burned victims screamed and writhed on the ground.

The bus became a huge ball of fire, and 25 people were incinerated.

After about 20 minutes the shooting stopped. Nine of the 11 terrorists were dead and two were captured.

One of the dead terrorists, a woman, wore a necklace with the name Dalailah.

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## Some Arab Producers Want Oil Price Hike

BY **JOSEPH PANOSIAN**  
Associated Press Writer  
NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Arab oil countries are divided on how to restore the purchasing power of their oil revenues to offset the decline in the value of the dollar.

Some demand an immediate increase in the price of crude oil. Some want to stop using the dollar as the standard currency for the international oil trade. Some advise patience until the dollar recovers.

Kuwait, which says it is losing more than \$1 million per day due to inflation and the drop in the dollar's value, has called for a special meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to discuss the situation.

Venezuela, OPEC's current champion, said Sunday it had sent out invitations for an "informal meeting" in Geneva April 3. But Energy and Mines

Minister Valentin Hernandez said no decisions would be taken.

OPEC's next regular semi-annual meeting is due in June.

Kuwaiti Finance Minister Abdul Atiqi says OPEC agreed to a price freeze at its December meeting in Caracas on the assumption that the dollar would be stabilized and inflation curtailed. He said the United States and the other industrial countries have not done this, and therefore the freeze should end.

Atiqi and Kuwaiti Oil Minister Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah said they favor an immediate price increase or an alternative oil payment system, such as the International Monetary Fund's special drawing rights, which are based on an average of currencies.

The United Arab Emirates says it is losing nearly \$1 million a day, but Oil Minister

Mana Oteiba ruled out a price hike. Instead, he proposed a three-tier pricing system based on the dollar, Arab currencies and gold.

Iraq, which expects to earn \$25 billion in oil revenues through increased production this year to meet development needs, has called for abandonment of the dollar as the calculating unit for oil prices. Oil Minister Tayeb Abdul Karim said Iraq would support any solution guaranteeing the purchasing power of oil revenues, whether by replacing the dollar with special drawing rights or with other currencies.

Qatar called for the creation of a new unit of currency, to be called the OPEC dollar, which would be used to determine oil prices. Qatar calculated OPEC losses as a result of the dollar decline at \$14 billion.

The Middle East Economic Survey, a well-informed weekly newsletter on oil affairs, said Saudi Arabia is not keen on an OPEC meeting to reopen the price issue, even if specifically restricted to the dollar situation, before the June meeting.

With the bulk of their huge foreign assets in dollar investments, the Saudis want the oil price freeze to continue until the end of 1978, the newsletter said.

## Find Lighter Airline Seat

SEATTLE (AP) — Airline men were brought to their knees this week by a row of three.

The airline men got down on hands and knees to peer at the undersides of "Airest 2000" airline passenger seats.

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That plus thinner backs mean the seats can be placed 30 inches apart with the same leg room as other seats placed 32 inches apart, said Peter F.X. McCoy Jr., a salesman.

## Health Agency OKs Proposals

The Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency approved several health field proposals in its meeting here Wednesday.

The Governing Body reviewed the recommendations of the Project Review Committee and recommended approval of the proposals by Craven County Memorial Hospital (acquisition of CT Full Body Scanner); Dawsey Homes, Inc. (construction of 30 beds at the Tarboro Convalescent Center); N.C. Nursing Homes, Inc. (lease of 150 beds at Tarboro Convalescent Center); Duplin County Health Department (Home Health Grant); Perquimans-Pasquotank-Camden-Currituck District Health Department (Home Health Expansion); Onslow County Health Department (Home Health Expansion); and U.S. Naval Hospital, Cherry Point (construction of occupational health clinic for civilian employees).

In other business, the following reports for information were presented:

Dr. William E. Laupus, chairman of the Planning Committee, stated that the Health Systems Plan was being finalized and would be mailed to the Governing Body and libraries on March 16. After considerable review, a

public hearing on the HSP will be held on April 17.

Roy Selby, executive director provided an update on the proposal of the Rocky Mount Sanitarium. He stated that the State Health Planning and Development Agency issued a conditional approval to the Rocky Mount Sanitarium Development Corporation, which means the proposal was approved but would not be eligible to participate in Medicare & Medicaid reimbursement.

The proponents then asked for a fair hearing, at which time the fair hearing examiner overturned the State Agency's decision and gave the Rocky Mount Sanitarium Development Corporation an unconditional approval. Therefore, unless the Regional Office in Atlanta, Ga., turns down the proponents' proposal, the Sanitarium would be entitled to proceed with its original proposal.

Dr. Al Ferguson of the Pitt Internal and Renal Medical Associates presented a lecture for Governing Body members on kidney disease and current treatment techniques.

Governing Body members in this area are Mrs. Lucille Gorham, Dr. William E. Laupus, Dr. R. W. McConnell, and Alton Gardner.

**EXTENDED WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR N.C.**  
A prospect of fair weather Wednesday but a chance of showers Thursday and Friday. Low temperatures for the period will be in the 40s while highs will be in the 50s in the northwest portion and 60s elsewhere.

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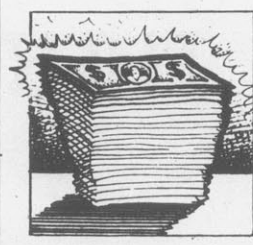
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# Union Gospel Mission Offers A Few Essentials

By WILLIAM C. TROTT  
FORT WORTH, Texas (UPI) — The regulars at the Union Gospel Mission have arranged their lives so that they have only a few essentials — meals, a place to sleep and someone who can understand their problems.

and snow had filled the mission's \$2 rooms to capacity, and a basement dormitory had been closed because of fighting the past week.

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Mission has been offering what it could to drunks, transients and the impoverished. The present building, constructed during World War I to house soldiers working on the railroad, is located in a downtown area once full of bars and warehouses. It now looks as decrepit as some of its tenants. A new building is planned. The city's \$7 million,

futuristic Water Gardens are located across the street.

"This old building is nothing but an eyesore and probably would have come down a long time ago if it weren't a mission," said Bill Lewis, who has been living there off-and-on for the past three years. Until two weeks ago, when he "slipped," he had been assistant director of the mission.

thinking back to their childhood or if their mind is in outer space," Lewis said. "You'd be surprised how many of these men have trades, though. But something happened. They stopped and gave up. But you can't give up. But then, I can't say anything because I did the same thing."

most people won't have. I've got a stack of letters from people thanking us for giving a baby a bed, keeping a family for a week or just helping out someone. And that makes me

feel good.

"But then sometimes a guy'll try to cut me with a butcher knife or a wine bottle but then the next day he'll be in this office, just weeping, saying, 'I'm sorry, Charley, I don't know what got into me.'"

others and their problems. You've got to take the good with the bad, but technically there is no bad. You've got to find the good."

## Fewer Cases Of Dengue

ATLANTA (AP) — Mosquito control efforts in the Caribbean have reduced the number of outbreaks of dengue fever in the United States, the Center for Disease Control reports.

In 1977, epidemics of the disease in the Caribbean resulted in more than 50 cases in this country.

The disease cannot be transmitted by humans. It is transmitted by the Aedes aegypti mosquito, which exists only in the Southeastern region of the United States. While officials feared an epidemic in that region, there was little chance the disease would spread to other parts of the country.

The last epidemic of dengue in the United States occurred during the 1940s.

Last year, epidemics were widespread in the Caribbean and included Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Dengue seldom results in death and is somewhat like influenza, causing muscle pains, chills, headache and a rash. It lasts about a week.

The first dengue epidemic last year, reported in late 1976 in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, peaked in January of 1977.

Byers and Lewis have seen plenty of characters — reputable and disreputable — at the mission, but all were alike in their need.

"Some of the boys come in here and want to fight or cut each other. Lately we've just had too many hippies on dope," Byers said. "Last month I had to get the police out here three times one night."

"A lot of them are good men, some doctors and lawyers, but the bottle got most of them into the shape they're in."

"There was one man — I used to go out every morning and pick him up from the alley back there. He'd had a good job with one of the airlines, a family, two Cadillacs. But he just got to drinkin' the booze."

"About 80 percent are alcoholics and other 20 percent have drug problems," Lewis says. "If I had the intelligence I could have written a book about this place — the comical parts, the sad parts — and it would have sold, I bet..."

"But this place is like a survival kit. There's a great need for a place like this. It's good for a person that truly needs it but then you get some people who don't have any initiative and use it as a crutch."

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UNION GOSPEL MISSION, which has been offering what it could since 1888, now looks as decrepit as some of its tenants. This is a view of the auditorium. A new building is planned. (UPI Photo)

# ATTENTION MR. FARMER,

The American Agriculture Movement urges you to attend a rally in Washington, D.C. Wednesday, the 15th of March, 1978.

The Senate and House Agriculture Committees have completed their hearings and are ready to work on a new farm bill.

It is important that we farmers show our interest and concern for our livelihood by our presence in Washington on Wednesday, the 15th of March.

The small amount of time and money required for this effort could well have a far greater effect on your 1978 farm income than any other seed or fertilizer you could buy.

The rally will start at the White House at 8:00 A.M. then move to the Capitol Steps. From the Capitol the delegation from each state will be met by their representative.

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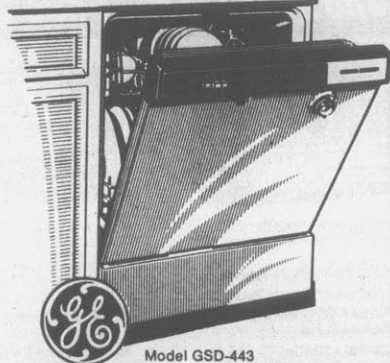
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# Stock And Market Reports

**Hogs**  
**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)** — The North Carolina hog market was steady to 50 higher today. Rocky Mount, unreported; Wilson, 48.00; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Chadbourne, Ayden, Pine Level, Laurinburg and Benson, 48.00; Tarboro and Bethel, 45.00-45.50; Salisbury, 44.00; Spivey's Corner, 46.00-47.00.

**Poultry**  
**RALEIGH (AP) (NCDA)** — The trend on the North Carolina f.o.b. dock broiler market was steady, supplies moderate, demand good, weights desirable. The dock weighted average price is 42.37 for this week. Estimated slaughter today 1,335,000.

Following are selected 11 a.m. stock market quotations:

Burrage	62 1/2
United Telecommunications Prd	23 1/4
Heublein	26 1/2
Jeff Pils	27 1/2
Tri South	14
Wicks	15 1/4
Wachovia Realty	4 1/4
Ecchard	24 1/4
Central Soya	13 1/2
Hardes	13 suspended fr. Integon
Fieldcrest	24
Hatteras Income	17
Vepco	34 1/2
Easton	76
P & G	76
OVER THE COUNTER	
Combined Insurance	15 1/2 to 16 1/4
Franklin Life	27 1/2 to 28
NCNB	11 1/2 to 12
Little Mint	8 1/4 to 8 3/4
Conner Homes	8 1/2 to 9 1/4
Guardian Corporation	18 1/2 to 19 1/4
Planters Bank	7 1/4 to 7 3/4
Piedmont Air	19 1/2 to 20 1/4
Low	

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The stock market opened on a strong note today, but leveled off by mid-morning as traders studied a new plan to bolster the dollar in foreign exchange. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which climbed about 6 points in early trading, showed a 2.94 gain at 761.52 by noon.

Gainers outpaced losers by more than a 2-1 margin among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues. Analysts noted a carryover of buy orders at the opening from the close of Friday, when the Dow posted its sharpest advance in more than a month. They also cited hopes that negotiators might soon agree on a new contract proposal to end the coal strike that began more than three months ago.

But the market was also faced with a negative reaction in Europe to a U.S.-West German plan aimed at arresting the decline of the dollar. Currency traders seemed to feel that the plan, which includes a commitment by the Federal Reserve to step up its support buying when the dollar comes under pressure, did not contain measures as strong as they had hoped for.

Sony led the active list, up 1/4 at 7 1/4. A 126,000-share block traded at 7 1/4 and another of 110,000 shares changed hands at 7 1/4.

The NYSE's composite index rose .13 to 49.61. On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .41 at 125.76.

Volume on the Big Board reached 12.01 million shares by noon, against 11.83 million at the same point on Friday.

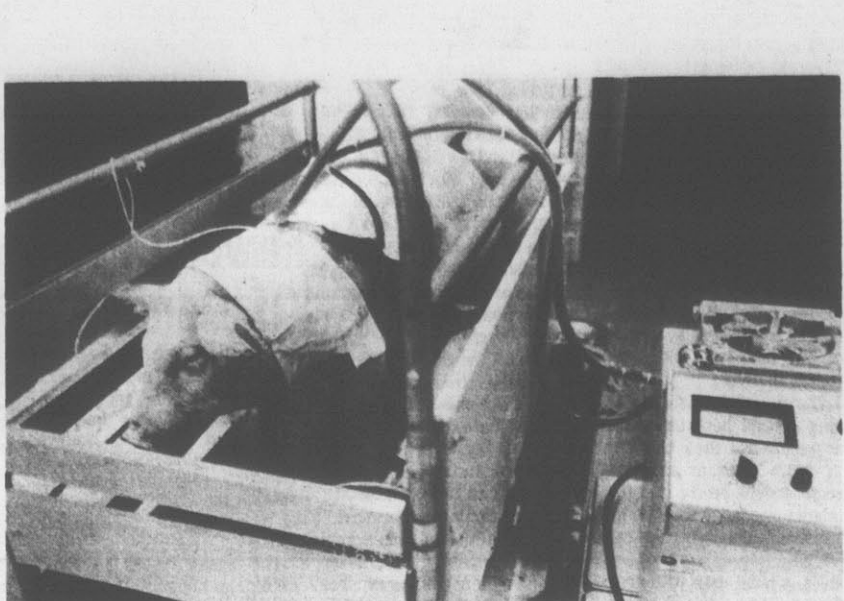
**NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:**

High	Low	Last
Abbott Labs	54 1/2	54 1/2
Alcoa	11 1/4	11 1/4
Allegheny	22 1/2	22 1/2
Alcoa	40	40
Am Bkr	19 1/2	19 1/2
Am Brands	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Baker	45 1/2	45 1/2
Amer Can	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Cyan	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Motors	4 1/4	4 1/4
Am Stand	34 1/2	34 1/2
AMT	41 1/2	41 1/2
Babcock	58 1/2	58 1/2
Beal Food	22 1/2	22 1/2
Beth Steel	20 1/2	20 1/2
Boring	23 1/2	23 1/2
Borden	28 1/2	28 1/2
Burl Ind	19 1/2	19 1/2
Carroll	22 1/2	22 1/2
Celanese	37	36 1/2
Cent Soya	13 1/2	13 1/2
Champ Int	18 1/2	17 1/2
Chesley Sys	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chrysler	11 1/2	11 1/2
Coca-Cola	22 1/2	22 1/2
Colg Palm	19 1/2	19 1/2
Corning	27 1/2	27 1/2
ConAgra	28 1/2	28 1/2
Conif Group	30 1/2	29 1/2
Delta Air	37 1/2	37 1/2
DowChem	10 1/2	10 1/2
duPont	10 1/2	10 1/2
Duke Pow	20 1/2	20 1/2
Dynalco	14	13 1/2
Eastair	6 1/2	6 1/2
East Kodak	44 1/2	43 1/2
Easton Corp	34 1/2	34 1/2
Esarn	26 1/2	26 1/2

**MASONIC NOTICE**  
 Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. and A. M. will hold an emergent communication Tuesday at 7 p.m. for work in the first degree. All Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Masons are invited.  
**Charles E. Russell**  
**H. R. Phillips, Secretary**

**MONDAY**  
 6:30 p.m. — Rotary Club meets at Moose Lodge  
 6:30 p.m. — Greenville TOPS Club meets at Planter's Bank  
 6:45 p.m. — Optimist Club meets at Tom's Restaurant  
 7:30 p.m. — Pitt County REACT Team meets at Planter's Bank  
 7:30 p.m. — Greenville Barber Shop Chorus meets at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
 7:30 p.m. — Order of the Rainbow for Girls meets at Masonic Temple  
 8:00 p.m. — Lodge No. 885 Loyal Order of the Moose  
 8:00 p.m. — Grimesland AA meets at Grimesland Methodist odist Church  
**TUESDAY**  
 7:00 a.m. — Greenville Breakfast Lions Club meets at Three Steers  
 10:00 a.m. — Kiwanis Golden K Club meets at Holiday Inn  
 3:00 p.m. — Mrs. H. H. Duncan will be hostess to the Round Table  
 7:00 p.m. — Winterville Ruritan Club meets  
 7:30 p.m. — Beta Sigma Phi meets at the home of Cindy Hart  
 8:00 p.m. — Winterville Council, Degree of Phi Kappa Phi meets at Rotary Club  
 8:00 p.m. — Greenville Community Chorus meets at Memorial Baptist Church  
 8:00 p.m. — Pitt County Alcoholics Anonymous meets at AA Bldg. on Farmville Hwy.

# Officially, A Week Of Winter Left



**THIS LITTLE PIGGY** — This pig at Chicago's Michael Reese Hospital has its blood supply pumped through its arteries by a pump. The artificial circulation bypasses the normal healthy heart in the pig, which beats, but does not work. Experiment has sustained life for five days on healthy pigs. (AP Laserphoto)

**By Debbie Jackson**  
**Reflector Staff Writer**  
 There is still one week of winter left, but it certainly seemed like spring this weekend. After being kept inside for months by snow and rain, area residents celebrated the warm temperatures by jogging, riding bicycles, and just walking around in the sun. There was no precipitation recorded this weekend, according to Greenville Utilities Commission. Due to the nice weather, Charles Vincent of the Greenville Recreation Department reported that the softball field and tennis courts run by the

Department were "filled to capacity." He added that the softball field was still "somewhat muddy." Vincent also noted that residents wanting to play tennis should make reservations in advance. Reservations can be made four days early. "I expect business to pick up at the department as the weather gets better," he added. Greenville Police Chief Glenn Cannon noted that joggers and bike riders should exercise caution. He said that joggers "should stay off the main portion of the road" and wear brightly-colored clothes, so that they may be seen easier. Cannon also noted that a bicycle has the same rights as an automobile. Bike riders driving in the street must stop at crossroads and give turn signals just as other motorists do. Violators may be ticketed. Cannon added that these measures are taken for the protection of the bike riders. Today's 8 a.m. temperature was a warm 48 degrees. The high and low temperatures over the 24-hour span leading up to midnight last night were 66 and 40 degrees, respectively. The Tar River level on the National Weather Gauge was 12.4 feet and rising this morning.

# Warns Against Buying Nutrient 'Replacements'

**RALEIGH** — Agriculture Commissioner James A. Graham issued a warning today to farmers about buying products offered as a replacement for fertilizer nutrients. Most of these are offered in violation of the North Carolina Soils Additive Act, a law "intended to protect farmers from being swindled by products which do not and cannot provide

the claimed benefits," said Graham. Most such products claim to contain certain organisms that will take plant nutrients, especially nitrogen, from air and make it available to plants. "No satisfactory research results have been revealed to the N.C. Department of Agriculture to support claims made for the products. Such evidence is required for registration," Graham said. "None of these products are registered for sale in North Carolina." The products are not usually offered through farm supply dealers, where routing inspections are made on all agricultural items. The apparent procedure is to sell through "farmer-dealers," who encourage their neighbors to buy. The farmer-dealer must often buy a franchise from the company to handle the product. He usually does not know he is taking advantage of his neighbors.

# Port Awaits Huge Tanker

**NORFOLK, Va. (AP)** — The El Paso Sontnach, first of the fleet of nine huge liquefied natural gas tankers that will ply the Chesapeake Bay to Cove Point, Md., arrived off Cape Henry early today. Coast Guard Lt. John Cook said a Coast Guard boarding party went aboard the tanker at 4 a.m. to make a thorough inspection before it is permitted into the bay, which it is expected to enter Tuesday.

The tanker left Algeria last week with its cargo of highly volatile gas. It will have to undergo another inspection Tuesday morning after reaching the bay for the 90-mile run to Cove Point. Ultimately, two tankers are expected to make the eight-hour run up the bay weekly for deliveries of the liquefied gas to the Consolidated Natural Gas Co. and the Columbia Gas System. The Cove Point terminal was built at a cost of \$370 million. Tankers will dock at an offshore terminal one mile from Cove Point and pump the liquid gas to tanks on shore by pipeline. The El Paso Sontnach is one of nine \$100 million, double-hulled tankers built to carry the liquefied gas from Algeria to Cove Point. In its liquefied state, the gas occupies only 1/600th of the volume of normal natural gas. More than 6,000 species of flowers and herbs bloom across the mainland and islands of Greece.

# Arrest Suspect In Fraud Report

**Donald Leroy Sheppard, 20** of 301A Eastbrook Apts., was arrested on fraud charges by Greenville Police about 5 p.m. Friday, following investigation of a case reported at 7 o'clock that morning. Chief Glenn Cannon reported. According to the chief, Sheppard allegedly attempted to defraud Beneficial Finance Co. by obtaining a \$1,500 loan in someone else's name. Cannon said Sheppard was arrested at his home about 15 minutes after someone picked up the loan check at the Beneficial office for him.

**Police Checking Reported Rape**  
 Greenville Police are continuing their investigation into an alleged rape which was reported at 2:02 a.m. Sunday, in an area Southeast of the intersection of Hooker Road and Dickinson Avenue. Chief Glenn Cannon said a 21-year-old woman reported she was in bed about 11:30 p.m. Saturday, when a man entered her bedroom, pulled her hair, choked her, and raped her. The chief said the victim reported the man left her house about 1:30 a.m., but returned about 20 minutes later and attempted to re-enter her dwelling. She then fled through a rear door and telephoned police from the home of a neighbor.

# Obituary Column

**Asker**  
**WASHINGTON** — Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Knight Asker, a former resident of Pitt County, will be conducted Wednesday, 4 p.m., at the Spring Garden Baptist Church in Washington by the Rev. E. R. McNair. She is survived by her husband, Willie Asker; one daughter, Mrs. Lena A. Newkirk of Newark, N. J.; two sons, Willie Asker Jr. of Los Angeles and Marvin Asker of Columbia, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian K. Moseley of Greenville and Mrs. Lucille K. Jones of Philadelphia; and three grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the Randolph Funeral Home, Washington, Tuesday from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

**McCaskey**  
**ERWIN** — Mrs. Linda W. McCaskey of Erwin, 89, died Saturday. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. today in the Erwin First Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Erwin Memorial Park. Surviving are her husband, John A. McCaskey of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Barbour of Dunn; four sons, Willard H. and Leon W., both of Erwin, Thomas E. of Route 1, Greenville, and Elmer W. McCaskey of Raleigh; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ennis of Lillington, and Mrs. Alice Williams of Coats; 11 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

**Parker**  
**FARMVILLE** — Mrs. Rosa Gay Parker, 80, of Farmville died in Wilson Memorial Hospital today. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Church Street Chapel of the Farmville Funeral Home by the Rev. Scott Sowers and the Rev. Bruce Barrow. Burial will follow in Hollywood Cemetery. Mrs. Parker, a lifelong resident of this community, was a member of the Marlboro F.W.B. Church. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W.E. Fowler of Gloucester, Va., and Mrs. Ruffin P. Phillips of Rocky Mount; one son, Cameron Parker of Farmville; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Jones of Snow Hill; one brother, Richard Gay of Walstonburg; 12 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

**Coburn**  
**ROBERSONVILLE** — Mrs. Eva Stevenson Coburn, 77, died Saturday. Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. today at Biggs Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow in the Robersonville Cemetery. She was a member of the Robersonville First Baptist Church. Surviving are her husband, Johnnie Hadley Coburn of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Christine Davenport of Robersonville, Mrs. Geraldine Etheridge of Chesapeake, Va., Mrs. Betty Dickerson of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Ann Steele of Resoda, Ca.; one sister, Mrs. Marie Coburn of Robersonville; one brother, John R. Stevenson of Chesapeake, Va.; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

**Murphy**  
**FARMVILLE** — Funeral services for Mr. Edgar Dalton Murphy will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. from the Church Street Chapel of the Farmville Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Crestlawn Memorial Gardens. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Belle D. Murphy of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Julius Hughes of Farmville, Mrs. Johnnie Brame of Victoria, Va., and Mrs. Kenneth Manning of Ayden; one son, Edgar Dalton Murphy Jr. of Ayden; three

**Pippin**  
**FARMVILLE** — Mrs. Bettie Gay Pippin, 70, of Farmville died in the Guardian Care Nursing Home in Farmville today. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday from the Church Street Chapel of the Farmville Funeral Home by the Rev. Robert J. Parvin and the Rev. Joseph Lehmann. Burial will follow in the Hollywood Cemetery, Farmville. Mrs. Pippin, a lifelong resident of this community, was a member of the First Christian Church, the Golden Age Club, and a former member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Claude Johnson of Farmville, and Mrs. Rand W. Wade of Snow Hill; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Jones of Snow Hill; one brother, Richard Gay of Walstonburg; and four grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the Farmville Funeral Home today from 7-9 p.m.

**Harper**  
 Mr. William McKinley Harper of East 12th Street died Friday at his home. Funeral services are incomplete at Phillips Brothers Mortuary.

**Harrington**  
 Mrs. Mary Corbett Harrington, 94, died in Pitt Memorial Hospital Sunday. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Wilkerson Funeral Chapel by Dr. Harold W. Deitch, her pastor. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. Mrs. Harrington, a Pitt County native, spent most of her life in Greenville and had lived in Portsmouth, Va., for eight years prior to returning to Greenville a year ago. At the time of her death, she was the oldest living member of the Red Oak Christian Church. Surviving are two sons, Chester L. Allen of Greenville, and Clinton E. Allen of New Canton, Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Samuel H. Johnston of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Arthur L. Richards of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Charles Jackson and Miss Beulah L. Harrington, both of Greenville; two sisters, Mrs.

**Urges Immunity For Identifying**  
**NEW YORK (AP)** — Prostitutes should be given immunity from prosecution in New York City in return for identifying their pimps to grand juries, says Mayor Edward Koch. "I think we ought to require prostitutes with immunity to divulge the names of pimps to grand juries, and then go after those who say Sunday on City Council President Carol Bellamy's weekly WMCA radio program. The mayor made the comment in response to a telephoned question from a listener who wanted to know what Koch was doing to clean up Times Square, a key center for male and female prostitution.

**Two Drown As Canoe Capsizes**  
**PITTSBORO, N.C. (AP)** — A Duke University graduate student drowned and a woman who was with him was forced to spend the night on an island after their canoe capsized on the rain-swollen Haw River Sunday. The body of James W. McGinnis Jr. was found about 4:30 p.m. Sunday by a group of canoeists helping in the search. McGinnis, 27, was the son of a Cary minister and a candidate for a Ph.D. in microbiology at Duke. His companion was Dr. Marty Weisman, a researcher at Duke.

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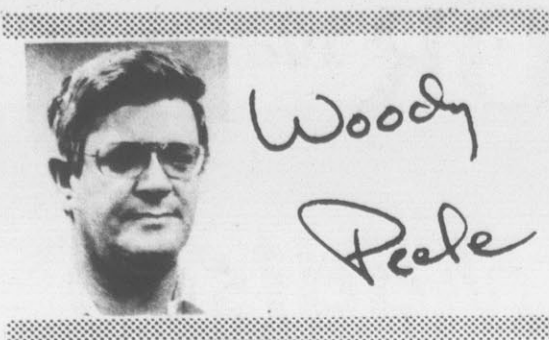
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The Saturday round of the NCAA brought on some surprises, and left a couple of highly-ranked teams gasping for breath.

Perhaps the biggest surprise was the loss by Marquette, the defending national champion, to unheralded Miami of Ohio.

There had to be a bit of irony in that win too. Earlier, Marquette coach Hank Raymonds had been quoted as saying, "We are just going to go down there and play whoever we have to and kick the hell out of them."

Raymonds was angry over the pairings for the NCAA field, and that brought on the quote. But more than likely, there was not a member of the Miami Redskins team who did not hear that quote prior to the game.

It could have meant a lot to the Redskins' win for perhaps Marquette was looking quite beyond them to their expected meeting with Kentucky.

The Wildcats, meanwhile, had their hands full with Florida State. Elsewhere, of course, North Carolina lost in somewhat of an upset to San Francisco, and Fullerton State stunned New Mexico.

That knocked out two of the top five teams, according to the AP poll before the first round was half over.

Sunday's round proved just as exciting, too. Kentucky will now be the favored team to win, but there is still a lot more basketball to be played before this season goes into the books.

**So Close, and Yet So Far**  
Rose High School's Rampants could have easily been involved in the finals of the state 4-A basketball tournament Saturday night.

The Rampants are one of the few teams to have claimed a victory over Rocky Mount, the reigning state champs.

A look at the record of the Rampants, 16-10, might show that they shouldn't be classed in that kind of category.

But a look at who those ten losses came against will clear that up. Twice, they fell to Rocky Mount, both in closely-fought contests. They also bowed twice to Washington, the 3-A state champion, which lost only once this year (to D.H. Conley). Two other defeats were at the hands of Kingston, another 4-A team that reached the state playoffs. A seventh loss was to Terry Sanford, one of the state's finalists.

That loss came on the Bulldogs' home court and took a terrific finish by Terry Sanford to pull it out.

The other three were to West Craven, Bertie and Northern Nash. All three of those probably should not have occurred, but everyone loses one or two they shouldn't.

Rose probably had the best team it's had in the 14 year's we've covered them. It's just unfortunate they couldn't have gone further.

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Detroit vs. Boston, at Winter Haven, Fla.  
San Francisco vs. Oakland, at Mesa, Ariz.  
California (SS) vs. Chicago (N), at Phoenix  
San Diego vs. Milwaukee, at Sun City, Ariz.  
Cleveland vs. Seattle, at Tempe, Ariz.  
Texas vs. New York (A), at Sarasota  
California (SS) vs. Arizona State, at Tempe  
**Tuesday's Games**  
Chicago vs. Pittsburgh, at Bradenton  
Los Angeles vs. Montreal, at Daytona Beach, Fla.  
Boston vs. Toronto, at Dunedin, Fla.  
Philadelphia vs. Detroit, at Lakeland, Fla.  
Minnesota vs. New York (N), at St. Petersburg  
Baltimore vs. Texas, at Pompano Beach, Fla.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati, at Tampa  
New York vs. Atlanta, at West Palm Beach  
California vs. Oakland, at Mesa  
Milwaukee vs. San Francisco, at Phoenix  
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San Diego vs. Cleveland, at Tucson

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**First Round**  
**MIDWEST REGIONAL**  
March 11  
At Indianapolis  
At Indianapolis 84, Marquette 81, OT  
Michigan State 77, Providence 63  
At Knoxville, Tenn.  
Kentucky 85, Florida State 76  
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# A Wild Game In New Jersey

**By ALEX SACHARE**  
AP Sports Writer  
Four players fouled out, 92 free throws were taken, referees Lee Jones and Dick Bavetta called 66 personal fouls and seven technicals, a fight between Bob Lanier and Bernard King spilled over into the stands — it was a wild day in Piscataway.

When the smoke cleared Sunday, the Detroit Pistons had a 130-125 victory over the New Jersey Nets. And the two main combatants were out dining together. "I like Bernard, he's a good dude," said Lanier, the 6-foot-11, 260-pound captain of the Pistons.

Lanier didn't feel too kindly toward the Nets' 6-7 rookie in the second quarter. That's when the

two players collided and King hurled the ball at Lanier, hitting him in the stomach.

Lanier charged after King, chasing him into the front row of the stands, with players from both teams in hot pursuit. No punches were thrown but Lanier ended up on top of King — and both were on top of a number of spectators.

"I'm a fighter, yeah, right," the normally mild-mannered Lanier said sarcastically after the game. "That's the last thing I am. I'm not into this thing where you get hurt and you hurt other people."

Both players were ejected from the game but apparently were not holding any grudges. They met in the hallway and decided to go get a bite to eat.

In other National Basketball Association games Sunday, the Philadelphia 76ers edged the Boston Celtics 105-103, the Atlanta Hawks defeated the Milwaukee Bucks 98-93, the Buffalo Braves trimmed the Portland Trail Blazers 96-90, the Denver Nuggets nipped the Chicago Bulls 98-95, the Cleveland Cavaliers defeated the Indiana Pacers 95-90, the Golden State Warriors topped the Kansas City Kings 113-106 and the Los Angeles Lakers outscored the Phoenix Suns 128-112.

**76ers 105, Celtics 103**  
Lloyd Free scored 10 points in the fourth quarter, including the last five for Philadelphia, as the 76ers held off the Celtics. Doug Collins led the Sixers with 23 points.

**Nuggets 98, Bulls 95**  
Bobby Jones hit a three-point play with 35 seconds to play to give Denver a 94-93 lead and Bobby Wilkerson and Jones sank two free throws apiece in the closing seconds to wrap up the victory.

**Hawks 98, Bucks 93**  
Armond Hill converted two steals into four straight points early in the final period to help Atlanta beat Milwaukee.

**Braves 96, Blazers 90**  
Larry McNeill scored five points and made a key steal in the final two minutes to help Buffalo beat Portland.

**Cavaliers 95, Pacers 90**  
Cleveland moved a fraction of a percentage point ahead of New Orleans in the battle for the final Eastern Conference playoff spot by beating Indiana.

**Warriors 113, Kings 106**  
Golden State, after trailing by as many as 17 points in the fourth quarter, outscored Kansas City 38-12 down the stretch, including the last 10 points of the game.

## Smith: Sad End For Ford

**By The Associated Press**  
Phil Ford, who was all-everything in his brilliant four-year career at North Carolina, went out a loser in the NCAA playoffs, and no one could have been more disappointed than coach Dean Smith.

"It was a sad way for Ford to go out," said Smith after the 11th-ranked Tar Heels were knocked off by 20th-ranked San Francisco, 68-64, in the first round of the NCAA West regionals Saturday in Tempe, Ariz.

"He's been such a great performer for the game and our university," Smith continued. "He's a one-in-a-lifetime player who will go on to have a great pro career."

Ford did not have one of his better games against the Dons. Making only seven of 21 field-goal attempts, the all-America guard finished with 14 points.

The sagging defense that hampered the Tar Heels was part of San Francisco coach Bob Gaillard's plan for containing Ford.

"A couple of their starters hadn't been on hot streaks lately, and we wanted them beating us instead of Ford," Gaillard said. "We wanted to make them shoot and try to make Ford more of a playmaker than a scorer."

North Carolina blew a six-point second-half lead, fell behind by nine and then came roaring back. The Tar Heels

converted two turnovers under their own basket to cut the deficit to 64-62 with 20 seconds left, but could get no closer.

The regular-season Atlantic Coast Conference champions finished 23-8.

Duke, the ACC representative in the NCAA East regionals, fared better, defeating Rhode Island, 63-62, in a first-round game Sunday in Charlotte.

Mike Gminski keyed the win with 25 points, including two clutch foul shots that brought the eighth-ranked Blue Devils from behind with 17 seconds left.

Duke then had to hold off a last-ditch effort by the Rams in the final seconds. "We told our

boys to look out for the drive," said Duke Coach Bill Foster. "I thought that might have been the best 14 seconds we played all day."

Gminski said the Blue Devils were somewhat surprised by the Rams.

"I thought they moved it up the court a little bit faster than we had expected," the sophomore center said. "We watched films of them and they looked like a slowdown team. They got it downcourt on us a few times."

Duke, 24-6 overall, will now be watching films of Pennsylvania, its opponent in an NCAA second-round game Friday at Providence, R.I.

The only other ACC team remaining alive is North Carolina State, 19-9, which faces 19th-ranked Detroit at home Tuesday night in a second-round game of the National Invitation Tournament. Detroit is 25-3.

## Coach Feels Rampants A Top Eastern Team

**By WOODY PEELE**  
Reflector Sports Editor  
Rose High School's golf team has opened its season with a 1-1 record, and that is a little deceiving, Coach Bobby Thomas said.

"Really, we should be 2-0. We lost a close match to New Bern. One of the golfers that I wanted to count in our top six wasn't eligible because he hadn't turned in his physical, so we had to use someone else."

That golfer, however, played the round, and his score, if counted, would have given Rose a victory over the Bears.

"I think we can be one of the best teams in the east," Thomas said. "We are young, with mostly sophomores or juniors, but they have a lot of potential out there." There is only one senior on the team, Sandy Abbott.

"Don White (sophomore) has been the surprise of the team," Thomas said. "He shot rounds of 74 and 73 in the two matches we've had. He doesn't hit the ball that well, but his short game is real good, and that's made him our leader so far."

The Rampant golfers do not have any conference competi-

tion, so Thomas aims them for the sectional qualifying tournament which winds up the season at Camp Lejeune. "We want to try and win as many matches as we can and keep our scores down. With a young team, we've got to try and let them know that when they make a bad shot, they should recover rather than try and make up for it with a super shot. When they hit into the woods, they should chip out, rather than try a long shot for the green. If they should hit a limb, it could cost several more strokes, and that hurts the team as well as their own score, since it's all medal play."

The Rampants have ten golfers on the team. Six of these are designated by the coach as "official" prior to each match, then the top four scores from the six count as the team score. "Everyone will be playing in our home matches, and we may take a few extra along on some of the road trips for the experience," Thomas said.

Besides Abbott and White, members of the team are Pat Dye Jr., Greg House, Thil Jolly, Steve Woodward, Dan Mayo, William Snead, Sterling Ashby and Mike Moya. Mayo currently is out with an injury.

"All of them are capable of shooting right around par," Thomas said. "New Bern was one of the best teams in the east last year, and we played them a good match. I think we can play with anyone in the state when we play well."

The Rampants will get a little help by playing at Camp Lejeune in a dual meet match just prior to the sectionals. The top two teams there qualify for the state tournament, along with a specified number of individuals from other teams.

"I really think we can be one of those two teams if we hit the ball like we are capable of," Thomas said.

## Coach Feels Rampants A Top Eastern Team

**Recreation Ball**  
**ES Junior Championship**  
Pirates 12, 11  
Tar Heels 4, 4 5 10-23  
Leading scorers: P, Robert Stanfill 13, Chip Cayton 10, TH, Mont Carter 9, Bryan Dye 6.

**Pro Hockey**  
**National Hockey League**  
**Wales Conference**  
**Norris Division**  
W L T Pts GF GA  
x Mtlr 49 9 107 297 155  
L.A. 26 28 11 65 205 201  
Drt 26 29 11 63 205 224  
Pitts 21 28 17 59 210 254  
Wash 12 47 12 36 148 261

to spark Notre Dame's unexpected rout of Houston. The Irish were never in any real trouble in the game as they took a quick 28-11 advantage and took a 47-32 halftime lead.

Earlier, Louisville took advantage of cold shooting by St. John's and hot shooting by Darrell Griffith and Larry Williams to beat the Redmen.

The Redmen, who shot just 33 per cent from the field, suffered a scoring drought of nearly six minutes in the second half and trailed 55-38 with 14 minutes left. Griffith and Williams, spurred on by a halftime pep talk by Coach Denny Crum, combined for 46 points.

"We talked about execution at the half," said Crum. "Sometimes you go through the motions but don't execute. That's what we were doing. We got a little ahead at the beginning, then let up. You don't let up against a good team. Then we started to do the little things right."

**A NO-SLUMP STAR**  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP) — Indiana State's brilliant basketball player, Larry Bird, doesn't believe in slumps, not even when bothered by a bad ankle, a sore hip, and a few other aches and pains.

"I'm never in a shooting slump," Bird said. "You practice all your life to make shots and the ball either goes in or it doesn't. When the going gets rough I'll make the shots."

## Hubbard 13th

Mary Hubbard, East Carolina's only entrant in the AIAW Region II gymnastics meet, finished 13th in the all-around event Saturday with a score of 32.05. Hubbard's total placed her third among the North Carolina competitors.

## Boy Wins

John Parnell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parnell of Greenville, won the 13-year-old boys' division in the state free-throw championships held Saturday.

Parnell got the state event in Raleigh by winning local and district competitions. The event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

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San Diego vs. Cleveland, at Tucson

**Pro Basketball**

**National Basketball Association**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Atlantic Division**  
W L Pct GB  
Phi 46 20 69.7  
N York 36 31 53.7 10 1/2  
Boston 24 39 38.1 20 1/2  
Buffalo 24 41 36.9 21 1/2  
N Jersey 17 52 24.6 30 1/2  
**Central Division**  
S Antn 41 25 62.1  
Wash 35 30 53.8 5 1/2  
Atlanta 34 35 49.3 8 1/2  
Cleve 32 35 47.8 9 1/2  
N Orlns 26 43 37.9 16 1/2  
Houstrn 24 45 34.8 18 1/2  
**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Midwest Division**  
Denver 41 26 60.6  
Mia 31 35 47.2 7 1/2  
Chi 31 35 47.2 7 1/2  
Ind 26 41 38.8 15 1/2  
K.C. 27 41 39.3 16 1/2  
**Pacific Division**  
Port 42 26 61.8 11 1/2  
Phnx 36 30 54.5 16 1/2  
Sacla 36 30 54.5 16 1/2  
L.A. 36 30 54.5 16 1/2  
Glen 31 35 47.2 20 1/2  
**Saturday's Games**  
San Antonio 116, Washington 101  
Seattle 93, Houston 91  
Phoenix 120, Los Angeles 114  
**Sunday's Games**  
Philadelphia 105, Boston 103  
Detroit 130, New Jersey 125  
Atlanta 98, Milwaukee 93  
Buffalo 96, Portland 90  
Denver 98, Chicago 95  
Cleveland 95, Indiana 90  
Golden State 113, Kansas City 106  
Los Angeles 128, Phoenix 112  
**Monday's Games**  
No dates scheduled  
**Tuesday's Games**  
San Antonio at Buffalo  
Los Angeles at New York  
Houston at Cleveland  
Seattle at Washington  
Golden State at Chicago  
Phoenix at Milwaukee  
New Orleans at Portland

**World Hockey Association**  
**W L T Pts GF GA**  
Wingp 44 22 7 90 333 223  
N Eng 35 27 4 74 265 228  
Hstrn 35 26 1 74 251 252  
Edmntn 32 32 2 66 262 250  
Quebec 31 33 3 65 283 305  
Cinci 29 34 3 61 243 272  
Birm 29 36 2 60 237 264  
Indps 23 39 4 50 229 281  
**Saturday's Games**  
Indianapolis 4, Houston 2  
Vancouver 7, Quebec 2  
Cincinnati 2, Edmonton 0  
**Sunday's Games**  
Houston 6, Indianapolis 3  
Winnipeg 3, Birmingham 2  
**Monday's Games**  
No games scheduled

**Pro Hockey**

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Drt 26 29 11 63 205 224  
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Wash 12 47 12 36 148 261

**Adams Division**  
Boston 43 9 9 95 271 170  
Buff 39 14 15 93 254 179  
Pitt 39 19 10 66 237 185  
Cleve 38 40 9 87 187 279

**Campbell Conference**  
**Park Division**  
NY Isl 42 14 12 96 287 173  
Phila 39 17 11 89 261 172  
Atlna 26 25 17 69 223 221  
NY Rng 24 31 11 69 225 225

**Smythe Division**  
Chcgo 26 24 15 51 203 270  
Vatkr 18 35 15 51 203 270  
Colo 13 36 18 44 208 263  
St Louis 14 44 13 35 163 258

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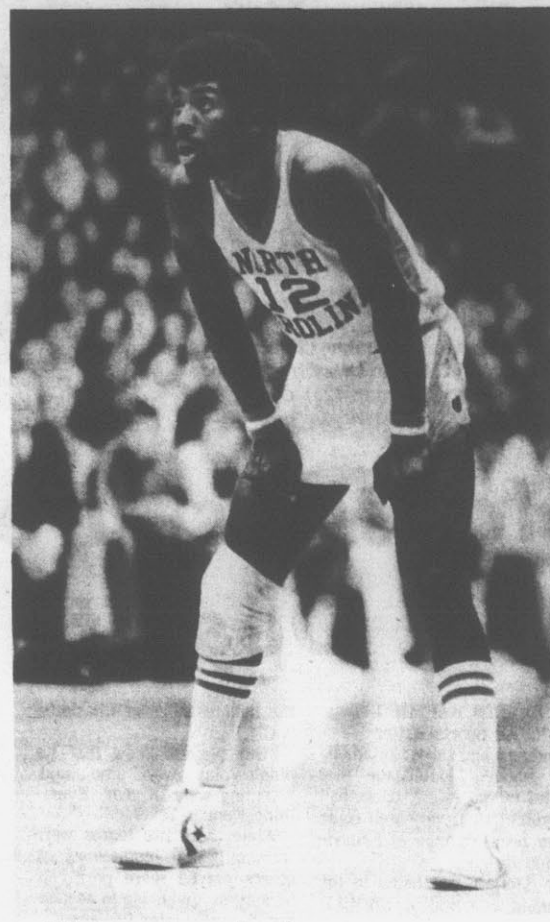
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**All-American Look**  
North Carolina's All-America guard Phil Ford watches the basket as a teammate takes a foul shot in a game earlier this year. Ford, who was a Tar Heel star for four years, closed out his collegiate career with a disappointing loss to San Francisco on Saturday. (AP Laserphoto)

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# Coal Labor Strife Is Old Story In U.S. History

**By H. D. QUIGG**  
UPI Senior Editor

All our coal troubles are rooted in the dim past: the stuff is fossilized plant material, formed from the remains of living trees, shrubs, and plants that flourished millions of years ago.

Those whose perspective is not so geologic tend to call up three highly prominent figures connected to U.S. COAL LABOR

**STRIFE:** the grinning but grim President Roosevelt of World War II and his successor, the soft-spoken but tough-thinking Harry S. Truman, versus the heavy-browed, scowling, Biblical-tongued John L. Lewis, the labor chieftain.

Truman would have made it No. 6 in 1950 if his proposed seizure crackdown had not been so tough that Lewis settled seven hours after he heard it.

First, some history. As early as 1662, in Britain, 2,000 coal miners scratched their names on a petition to King Charles II asking redress of grievances, mainly danger from poor ventilation. They got

no reply.

In America, one of the first known commercial operations was the 1870 mine of blacksmith Jordan Nelson, near Pocahontas, Va. He sold coal for a penny a bushel to mountaineers who lugged it home on horseback. Jordan had no strikes.

In 1897, a successful strike of U.S. soft coal miners — operating on an almost empty union treasury — started an "industrial government" based on reciprocal rights for both parties that led the way for both the coal and other industries.

In 1902, an anthracite strike for shorter hours and higher pay brought violence. The National Guard was sent to some cities. President Theodore Roosevelt arranged arbitration. The miners won a 10 percent increase and a shorter day.

In 1913, with the United Mine Workers trying to organize West Virginia mines, the operators with state support repelled the organization and evicted unionists from company houses. They were forced to live in tent colonies, and in February an armed railway train machine-gunned a colony at night.

Similarly in 1913-14, in Colorado, the National Guard gunned tent colonies, and the miners replied by killing mine guards and destroying mine property. Federal troops brought order in April 1914.

During the years leading up

to World War II, there were wildcat strikes, stoning, women pickets, headlines of "gun battle, bullets fly," and in 1928, believe it or not, a "radical group" of Pennsylvania miners struck trying to oust John L. Lewis as labor boss.

The more prominent of the Roosevelt-Truman troubles are as follows. They began in 1943. Wartime strikes were relatively small except in soft coal mining, and an outgrowth of the coal troubles that year was the Smith-Connally War Labor Disputes Act.

With the war effort hampered in 1943 by four general coal stoppages, Roosevelt seized the mines on Nov. 1 for the second time in exactly six months, acting on the first day of a general strike of 530,000 miners of Lewis's UMW.

Roosevelt said: "Coal must be mined. The enemy does not wait." Coal Administrator Harold L. Ickes was ordered to begin operating 3,000 mines, which he had done from May 1 to a few weeks before this second seizure. On Nov. 3, two days after the second seizure, Lewis called off the walkout, having won a government increase of \$1.50 a day.

The Times of London called the unrest part of a Lewis "political vendetta" against Roosevelt. The Japanese said the American home front was in chaos and that the miners had said "to hell with the war." The four stoppages cost 40 million tons of coal and 335,000

tons of steel.

The 1946 Truman seizure of more than 3,000 mines brought 16 hectic months of federal operations ending in 1947. Truman acted under the still-operative Smith-Connally Act to "preserve the national economy" on May 21, 1946, after 42 days of strike on Lewis's health and welfare demands that would bring \$70 million a year to the UMW.

By Nov. 17, Truman's spokesman was saying the president had seized the mines with extreme reluctance, but that "somewhere, sometime we must find who is more powerful — Lewis or the government; this looks like the best time."

Lewis had just threatened to send the miners out of the pits two days hence in an illegal move.

He didn't move. But on June 30, 1947, the Smith-Connally act expired and the government handed control back to the private owners. On July 2, 1947, Lewis and the operators reached an agreement to avert another strike. Earlier, in March, Lewis had surrendered to a U.S. Supreme Court order that he take back his notice ending the contract with the government.

In 1950, a new strike, by 400,000 coal miners on Feb. 6 followed a period in which they had worked only a three-day week. There was a bitter cold wave in the East, and coal stocks had dwindled to less than 10 days supply by Feb. 21.

On March 3, Truman in a "crisis" message to Congress asked power to take over the \$4 billion soft coal industry lock, stock, and barrel, not just in a paper seizure but in one that would send profits to the federal treasury. The crackdown spurred bargaining sessions, and news of the agreement with the operators came less than seven hours after Truman's message.

Drastic coal-saving restrictions had been on in a score of states.

The settlement provided a 70-cent increase to \$14.75 daily plus royalties for pensions.

Coal workers still live in closely knit communities, sharing common heritage and hazards, with a solidarity brought by the father-to-son tradition that is still strong.

"Men raised in such an environment," says the Encyclopedia Britannica, "rapidly develop strong convictions, and the coal fields have produced many strong, even turbulent, characters."

## No-Baby Advice Ignored By Handicapped Couple



**WHEELCHAIR FAMILY** — Angelo De La Rosa, 24, and his wife Marie, 23, play with their 4-month-old son Michael at their East Side Manhattan apartment. (AP Laserphoto)

**By CYNTHIA STEVENS**  
Associated Press Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — A young handicapped couple determined to have a baby pooh-pooed the complications of wheelchair life, resisted family objections and defied the professionals who insisted the two could never manage childcare.

"It was something we wanted to do. They can't deprive us of this experience," said Angelo De La Rosa, victim of a hereditary bone disease and father of 4-month-old Michael.

He and his 23-year-old wife, Marie, a paraplegic, fought doctors they said insisted on an abortion up to the eighth month of pregnancy.

"So far the baby's okay,"

said De La Rosa, who was born with a broken arm and leg and has suffered 33 fractures in his 24 years.

"We wanted the child in any case, regardless of how he came out," he added, explaining the high risk of his son being born with osteogenesis imperfecta, the same illness he and his own father have.

"If we (he and his wife) felt deep inside that we couldn't do it, we would not even make an attempt."

"I'm glad the doctor told me the facts," he said. "I appreciate that. But in the end, let it be my own decision. Once the baby is born, it's our problem."

The couple found neither support nor understanding for their

decision. "People even had the nerve to come up to me and ask how we did it — how we conceived — and one person was a nurse," De La Rosa complained, his hands pounding the arms of his chair for emphasis.

Marie, who had spent most of her life in institutions and with foster parents, said, "I didn't enjoy the pregnancy" because of constant complaints and worries from everyone she knew.

But it was "all worth it," she added.

The couple, both unemployed and supported by federal funds, live in one of 11 apartments specially designed for the handicapped in a new moderate and low income project built by Phipps Houses, a nonprofit, philanthropic corporation.

Low kitchen counters, high toilets and bathroom grab bars, wide hallways to accommodate wheelchairs and extra-big closets for special equipment make daily life a little easier for the De La Rosas.

They let Michael sleep next to them for now and keep diapers and assorted supplies close to their bed to avoid having to get up. And the baby is wheeled around the modern two-bedroom apartment on a pillow in one of their laps.

In a previous apartment, De La Rosa recalled they had to slide into the bathroom on a chair because the doorway was too narrow for wheelchairs. And there were "kids who threw rocks at the windows."

Phipps Vice President Lynda Simmons said the 11 apartments had been planned even before the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination against handicapped citizens by recipients of federal funds.

## Confirms Hardee's Pondering Merger

**RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)** — The president of Hardee's Food Systems said Sunday that discussions of a merger between the fast food chain and an unidentified firm are "in the preliminary — underline preliminary — stages."

Jack A. Laughery said he expected trading of his firm's stock — suspended Friday amid rumors of an impending merger — to resume Monday after a Sunday night board meeting called to discuss the merger offer.

The offer to merge was to be discussed at the annual shareholders meeting which convenes at 10 a.m. Monday in Rocky Mount, Laughery said.

New York attorneys and our investment broker it was determined we should suspend trading Friday pending a board meeting this evening," Laughery said. "We'll be having a board meeting this evening to discuss this preliminary offer."

Imasco Ltd. of Montreal, a diversified Canadian firm, paid \$15 million about a year ago to acquire 29 percent ownership of Hardee's. Hardee's declared its first dividend three years later.

At the 1977 shareholders meeting, Laughery reported that the firm had made it through a troublesome period and was in its best financial shape in the history of the company.

In a telephone interview from his Rocky Mount home, Laughery said he was not authorized to release the name of the merging company at this time.

"We don't want to cause undue trading speculation any more than we have to," he said.

Hardee's stock jumped 4 1/2 points Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange, from 11 1/4 to 16 1/4 after word leaked that the Rocky Mount-based company was contemplating a merger.

Trading on the stock was suspended Friday to avoid the risk of violating Securities Exchange Commission regulations governing stock market speculations.

"After consulting with our

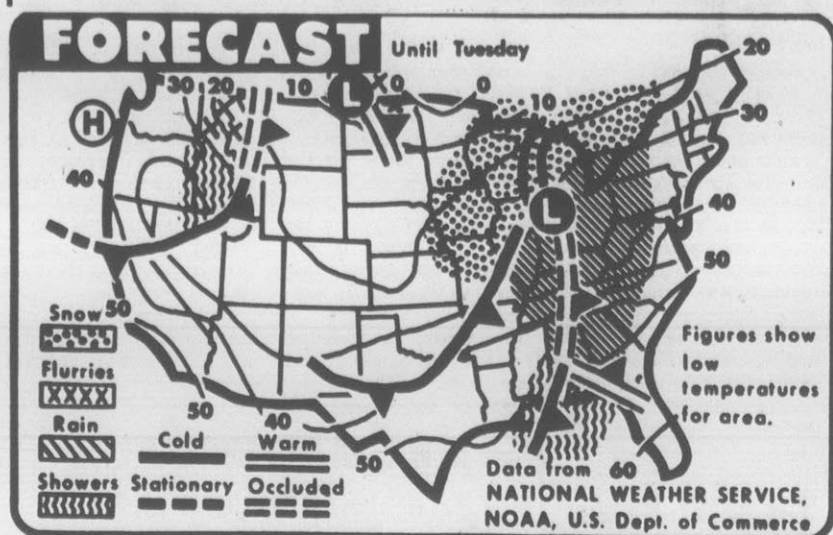
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# How's The Weather?



**WEATHER FORECAST** — Snow is forecast today from the eastern Plains and Midwest into the upper Great Lakes. Rain and showers are expected from the lower Great Lakes to the eastern Gulf. Showers and snow flurries are predicted for the northern Rockies and cold temperatures from the central and northern Rockies into the Plains. The rest of the country is expected to be mild or cool. (AP Laserphoto Map)

# Mobile Home Market Changes

## Voted Right 100 Percent

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Two of the nation's leading conservative groups say Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., was the only senator who voted what they felt was the right way 100 percent of the time last year.

Americans for Constitutional Action and the American Conservative Union found no fault with the way Helms voted during the 1977 session of the 95th Congress.

Americans for Constitutional Action said Helms was "correct" 98 percent of the time during his five-year career, while the Conservative Union agreed with his position 99 percent of the time.

By The Associated Press

North Carolina should enjoy more reasonable weather today, but high clouds will be an indication of things to come.

Temperatures will range from the upper 50s to mid 60s with light northeast winds. But a major storm forming in the Oklahoma area today will move rapidly northeast tonight and tomorrow.

Today's high ice clouds will be replaced with lower clouds after dark. Rain and a few thundershowers will spread from west to east late tonight, continuing mainly central and east tomorrow. The rain may become heavy in the mountains tonight.

Temperatures were in the 60s Sunday. Only Canton failed to hit 60 with a high of 57. Scattered showers and thundershowers were reported with the greatest rainfall a .24 reading at Charlotte. One inch size hail fell at Asheville.

The recreational weather outlook calls for mild temperatures today with light winds. Rain will spread into the mountains after dark and reach the coast toward morning. The activity will become scattered in western areas Tuesday but continue eastward. Winds will become quite strong along the coast Tuesday.

### Tide Table

Atlantic Beach Tuesday			
High	Tide	Low	Tide
AM	PM	AM	PM
10:49	11:17	4:45	4:55

Moon: Full Moon  
Adjustments for tide at:

Beaufort	High	Low
Cape Lookout	+1:06	+1:17
Bogue Inlet	+1:29	+1:26
New River Inlet	+1:31	+1:32

### Women Lawyers Plan Organize

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (UPI) — Women attorneys in North Carolina Saturday agreed to form their own professional society, a spokeswoman for the lawyers said.

Sharon Thompson, a Raleigh lawyer, said about 120 of the estimated 375 women lawyers in the state attended the meeting and voted unanimously to form the North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys.

Sen. Robert Morgan, D-N.C., voted right about half the time, by the conservatives judgment. He was rated at 60 percent by the ACA and 47 percent by the ACU.

In the House, Rep. James Martin, R-N.C., had the state's highest rating on the conservative checklist, with scores in the high 80s for both groups. Rep. James Broyhill, R-N.C., also scored in the 80s.

The least conservative ratings among North Carolina congressmen went to Reps. Charles Rose and Richardson Preyer, both Democrats. They voted to the conservative groups' liking only a fourth of the time.

The American Constitutional Union picked congressional votes on such issues as pardons for Vietnam draft evaders, congressional pay raises and termination of the Clinch River, Tenn., breeder-reactor project. The group wanted "no" votes on all those issues.

Among the issues checked by the Americans for Constitutional Action were military unions, curbing certain practices in checking consumer credit and common-site picketing. The group opposed all three.

Only five members of the House scored 100 percent on both indexes, none from North Carolina.

### Princess Stirs Demonstrators

LONDON (AP) — Princess Anne, daughter of Queen Elizabeth II, was surrounded and jeered by campaigners against fox-hunting when she took part in trials of horses specially bred for the sport.

"Annie Stop Hunting Charlie," read the banners waved by about 15 members of the Hunt Saboteurs Association on Sunday. Charlie is slang for a fox.

"Who's paying you to do this?" Anne snapped at the demonstrators. "No one. We are paying for you," answered a man.

Anne receives a government allowance of \$97,500 a year.

Her husband, army Capt. Mark Phillips, told the demonstrators: "Go away. I've got a headache."

By VIVIAN BROWN AP Newsfeatures

Inflation is pushing working-class families out of the mobile home market, but sales to Americans in middle-income brackets are increasing because conventional homes are beyond their budgets, say industry spokesmen.

Mobile home manufacturers expect to boost sales again this year when more than 300,000 units will become the residences for many Americans.

In fact, three out of four families in search of a new home priced under \$30,000 are turning

to mobile homes, claim representatives of the Manufactured Housing Institute.

The source, manufacturers of mobile homes, in 1977 increased its sales approximately 10 percent over 1976. Significantly, they expect sales of about the same amount in 1978.

The mobile home industry in the last few years has lost what it considered the traditional market, working-class families, because of inflation. But this also helps the mobile home field because of the increased sales to the middle-income group and there are fewer re-

strictions on mobile home owners these days.

Those occupying mobile homes can obtain the same broad protection provided by homeowners' insurance policies, says the Insurance Information Institute.

Special coverage can be provided if the home is at least 10 feet wide and 40 feet long — dimensions easily surpassed by most popular units. In fact, nearly one-third of all mobile homes shipped last year were double-wides — two units combined to make a home 24 feet to 28 feet wide. These are usually mobile only once, while being trucked to their permanent location.

The Institute recommends that shoppers for new mobile homes look for the manufacturer's seal, which certifies that the unit meets the construction and safety standards of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

A new unit or one moved to another location should undergo a checkup of its fuel lines to the furnace, water heater and appliances by a qualified service man before utilities are connected.

The consumer's manual that comes with each home must be studied carefully. Literature on mobile home safety is also available from insurance companies and their agents or brokers, the Institute notes.

These manuals emphasize

three major hazards: fire, a danger for all homes; high winds and floods.

All new mobile homes are equipped with smoke detectors on the walls or ceiling near bedroom areas. Owners of older homes are urged to install these detectors, especially in the sleeping areas.

In addition, families should make fire escape plans and hold drills on what to do in an emergency. The exit window required in every bedroom should be broken if there is no time to open it in an emergency.

Proper blocking and tie-downs are essential for mobile homes as protection against both winds and floods. Steel straps for the ties, anchors and tensioning devices make up the tie-down anchor set. The number of tie-downs depends on anticipated wind velocity.

Steel straps for the ties are now required on new mobile units by federal law. They are concealed under the exterior, a procedure that makes the units more attractive. Tie-down equipment might be purchased from and installed by a professional installer.

Older mobile homes that lack tie-downs are prime candidates for damage and often complete demolition by strong winds, insurance firms point out. Owners of such homes should have both over-the-top and frame tie-down installations for their protection.

## Business Notes

### SIX MONTHS RESULTS

For the first six months of the year, Stewart Sandwich sales were up 18 per cent to \$20,269,438, the company reported, and net income was down 38 per cent to \$516,242.

Earnings per share dropped to 27 cents, compared to 44 cents for the prior year. The average number of shares outstanding remained at 1,895,212.

Stewart operates a sales center in Greenville.

### TOP 20

Jack Duffus, president of Duffus Realty Inc. was notified by RELO/Inter-City Relocation Service that his firm was among the top 20 RELO firms in the nation for February in the number of referrals of relocating families sent to other members.

Duffus reported that RELO has some 1,000 member firms in the United States and other countries.

### CREDIT ROSE

According to weekly figures released by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, bank credit at 27 large commercial banks in the Fifth Federal Reserve District rose \$38,785,000 in the week ended March 1, raising bank credit outstanding to a level of \$23,528,777,000.

Net income, adjusted — total loans exclusive of loans to other banks and loan valuation reserves — increased \$26,083,000, while total investments increased \$12,702,000.

Included in the district are North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, the District of Columbia, and most of West Virginia.

### CHANGES POST

Sears Roebuck here announced that Sally Oliver has been named home appliance sales representative. She was formerly sales clerk.

### SEMINARS HERE

Adventures in Attitudes seminars are scheduled here for March 21-April 20 and May 19, 20, 26 and 27, according to Brayom E. Anderson Jr., coordinator.

The seminars are designed to help people develop effectiveness in communication skills, daily problem solving, time

### QUARTERLY DIVIDEND

Directors of Fieldcrest Mills Inc. voted to pay a quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share on March 31 to holders of record March 17.

### CODE SEMINAR

The Carolinas Chapter of the American Concrete Institute announced sponsorship of a seminar on building code requirements for reinforced concrete in Charlotte on March 14.

The session, beginning at 9 a.m., is open to both members of the ACI and interested non-members.

### SAVINGS DECLINE

Savings inflows at North Carolina savings and loan associations showed a decline for January, while lending activity set a new record high, according to figures reported to the Federal Home Loan Bank of Atlanta.

North Carolina member associations experienced a January savings increase of \$93.4 million, just slightly less than the \$99 million gain posted last January. New savings amounted to \$364.5 million, while withdrawals totaled \$271.1 million.

Loan closings amounted to \$149.6, topping by some \$42 million the previous January high registered last year.

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01 PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice to its customers. SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY. Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Marvin Linwood Kittrell of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to either of the undersigned Executors on or before the 24th day of August, 1978, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to either of the undersigned Executors.

01 PUBLIC NOTICES

Pitt County, who, regardless of designated political affiliation, will be eligible to vote in the Pitt County Board of Education election, except the voters in the Greenville City School District who will be ineligible to vote for the members of the County Board of Education. (1) a non-partisan election of six (6) members of the Board of Education of the City of Greenville. All voters in Pitt County, who, regardless of designated political affiliation, will be eligible to vote in the Greenville City Board of Education election, except the voters in the Greenville City School District who will be ineligible to vote for the members of the City of Greenville Board of Education.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT FILE NO. 78 CVD 201 FILM NO. North Carolina. IN RE: ABRAHAM, A Minor Child TO: Leon Joseph Abraham. Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: To terminate any and all parental rights which you may have in an to a certain male child born May 29, 1972. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than April 24, 1978, and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

09 Autos For Sale

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State of North Carolina County of Pitt. The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Frank A. Russ deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to either of the undersigned Administrators on or before August 20, 1978, at 106 Greenway St., Greenville, N.C. or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company gives notice that application has been filed with the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Raleigh, N.C., to modify the operating hours of certain North Carolina Mobile Agencies based at the following locations: Chadbourn, Goldsboro, Wilson, Conway, Tarboro, Fayetteville #1 and #2, Jacksonville, Shelby and Henderson. It is proposed to reduce the hours of operation from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., Monday through Saturday, to 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday; and 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Saturday. Should overtime operations be required, SCL will furnish emergency extended hour service with no ex-

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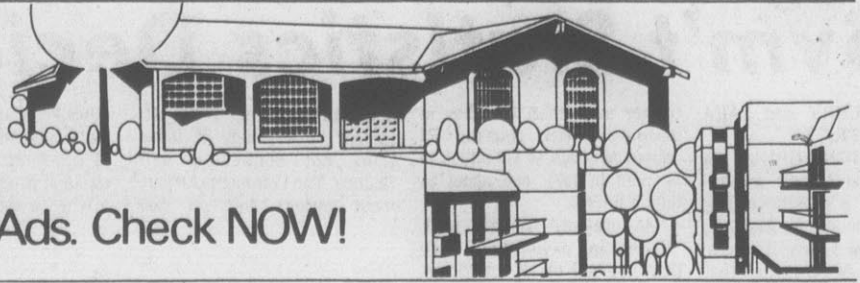
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# Govm't Statistics Decide How \$30 Billion Is Spent

By LEN CURRY and SARA FRITZ

WASHINGTON (UPI) — In one way, the federal government is like a gigantic adding machine gone amok. Monthly, quarterly and yearly it relentlessly spews out statistics that cover almost every aspect of economic activity in the nation.

To the casual reader, the numbers in these reports are a measurement of the nation's economic health — sometimes good news, sometimes disturbing.

But the statistics that gush out of Washington are more than that. An estimated \$30 billion a year changes hands on the basis of these numbers, and decisions about jobs, property taxes and services hinge on them.

The amount of money involved in the calculation of Julius Shiskin, chief of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, whose agency monitors unemployment, prices and wage rates.

"Somewhere in the neighborhood of \$30 billion a year, or about 1.5 percent of the gross national product, is being transferred among U.S. businesses and individuals on the basis of movements of these key indicators," Shiskin said recently.

Unemployment statistics govern the allocation of federal economic aid to states and municipalities. In 1977, the jobless figures for different geographic regions determined the allocation of \$16 billion in federal appropriations.

To satisfy this task, the bureau must publish monthly 6,000 separate estimates of unemployment for different regions of the nation. The statistics, published about nine months after the fact, often are criticized by state and local officials who claim they are being short-changed.

Unemployment figures also have been used for several years to determine eligibility for extended unemployment compensation, which provides an extra 13 weeks of benefits for those who have exhausted their regular 26 weeks.

As a result, extended benefits were canceled abruptly early in February for some 300,000 jobless workers in 41 states when the unemployment rate dropped.

Critics argued that this system based on state-wide jobless figures was unfair because it ignored high urban concentrations of unemployed workers.

Shiskin also estimates that a 1 percent increase in the Consumer Price Index can

trigger more than \$1 billion in income payments. Thus the CPI caused as much as \$12 billion to be paid in 1974, and about \$5 billion in 1976.

"At present," Shiskin said, "the income payments of more than one-half of all Americans — though only about 15 percent of the value of all income payments — are now automatically adjusted to changes in the CPI."

"Consequently even relatively small errors in the CPI can lead to the misdirection of substantial funds," Shiskin said.

These include 8.5 million workers covered by cost-of-living escalator clauses in union contracts, 32 million social security recipients, 2.4 million retired military and civil service workers and survivors, and about 20 million people on food stamps.

Also affected by CPI are free school lunch programs, incomes of many state and local government retirees, some alimony agreements, some leases, poverty thresholds and low-income programs. The administration also has been talking about using the CPI for escalating welfare payments.

The Wholesale Price Index also is used to adjust some private contracts for products and materials. For example, if a shipyard company makes a contract to build ships over the period of several years, the contract likely will provide for some adjustment of prices reflected in the shipbuilding sector of the WPI.

Government salaries meanwhile are adjusted according to wage comparability data collected by the bureau for professional, administrative, technical and clerical employes in private industry.

Shiskin estimated the 7.05 percent increase approved by President Carter on the basis of this data will amount to more than \$3 billion in fiscal 1978.

He noted this phenomenon of using statistics to determine fund transfers in the economy is relatively new. Economic statistics were used for research and analysis until the early 1950s when Arthur Burns, as chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, first sought to use them to "fine tune" the economy.

Besides the Labor Department, other major collectors of general statistical information are the Commerce Department, the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Trade Commission.

The Fed gathers information on the physical production of the nation's mines, factories

and utilities. The FTC estimates the earnings of industries not connected with finance. The Commerce Department garners data on most

other types of business activity including the broadest measure of economic health, the gross national product.

When a ton of coal is mined

in Kentucky, it is measured by the Federal Reserve as part of its index on industrial production. The Commerce Department calculates the selling

price of the coal for use in the GNP.

Although the measurement by the Fed and Commerce is different, the goal is the same: to calculate in the most accurate possible way the health of the economy.

Often the data collected by the government will seem to conflict. This divergence of results is usually short-lived, no more than a month or two. Once a trend has been established, all the data measurements point in the same direction.

Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps said her department gathers information on a confidential basis from businesses and individuals. Even if a particular company or individual chose not to give true information, Mrs. Kreps said the breadth of the surveys would factor out the discrepancy.

There is much criticism of the government figures. But Mrs. Kreps said it is the most accurate set of figures available for economic planners. Not only is government policy based on the estimates of national economic health, but so is the buying and selling policy of most of the nation's businesses.

Jack Carlson, the chief economist at the Chamber of Commerce, is a constant user of government statistics. Carlson says the data is good, but points out there is a wide

variation of interpretations. Carlson says his major complaint is with the administration's analysis of the figures.

Gross national product provides a good example of the wide divergence of opinions. A simple increase in the GNP would apparently indicate the economy is healthy. But the parts of the whole become equally as important as the total number.

There may be strong GNP growth because business is building inventories. If consumers cut back buying, as they did in 1974, then the high level of inventories can lead to weakness in future economic activity that means fewer jobs and less money in circulation.

The Commerce Department closely guards the GNP figure until it is announced at a news conference. The president, whether Jimmy Carter, Jerry Ford or Richard Nixon, expresses surprise, delight or dismay. But it is one of the worst kept secrets in government. Why?

The Commerce Department reports GNP changes every three months. Between the big reports with appropriate fanfare, the material that goes into the GNP report is gathered and reported on a monthly basis.

These reports include the start of construction on new homes and apartments, businesses placing orders for new goods, businesses building inventories, income from wages, investments and other sources

for individuals and retail sales. As this stew pot of information is reported — often in apparent conflict when one survey shows growth and another shows decline — a pattern of economic development begins to emerge.

Most business and academic economists can calculate the GNP within one-tenth of a percent based on the earlier evidence. Even astute observers can put the national economic measure within a close field.

But the number is never intended to be kept secret beyond the news announcement. The Commerce Department collects the data, guaranteeing the privacy of the companies that provide it, so that the nation's economic health can be maintained.

It is only through the broad collection of information on business activity that government can measure otherwise obvious facts. If people lose their jobs in large numbers or factories cut production, it is apparent in the towns and cities where this takes place.

But only through the gathering of data from all parts of the country is it possible to determine the health of the national economy. Armed with evidence of weakness, the federal government through congressional action and Federal Reserve activity can take steps to heal an ailing economy.



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## Rickets Persisting In North Carolina

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (UPI) — Despite what most Americans might think, rickets hasn't been eliminated with the development of vitamin D milk.

Scientists say a kind of rickets that causes bowed legs, short stature and other skeletal deformities in dozens of families in North Carolina alone is still around and often difficult to treat.

Dr. John B. Graham, a professor of pathology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, was the first geneticist to describe the inheritance pattern of vitamin resistant rickets in 1958. Since that time, researchers have been trying to find out more about the disease and how to treat it.

Graham said victims of vitamin D resistant rickets suffer a severe deficiency in phosphorus and the gene for the disease is passed along by one of the two chromosomes that determine a person's sex.

The March of Dimes is supporting work by two UNC physicians, Joseph Walton and T. Kenney Gray, working to find out how the disease works.

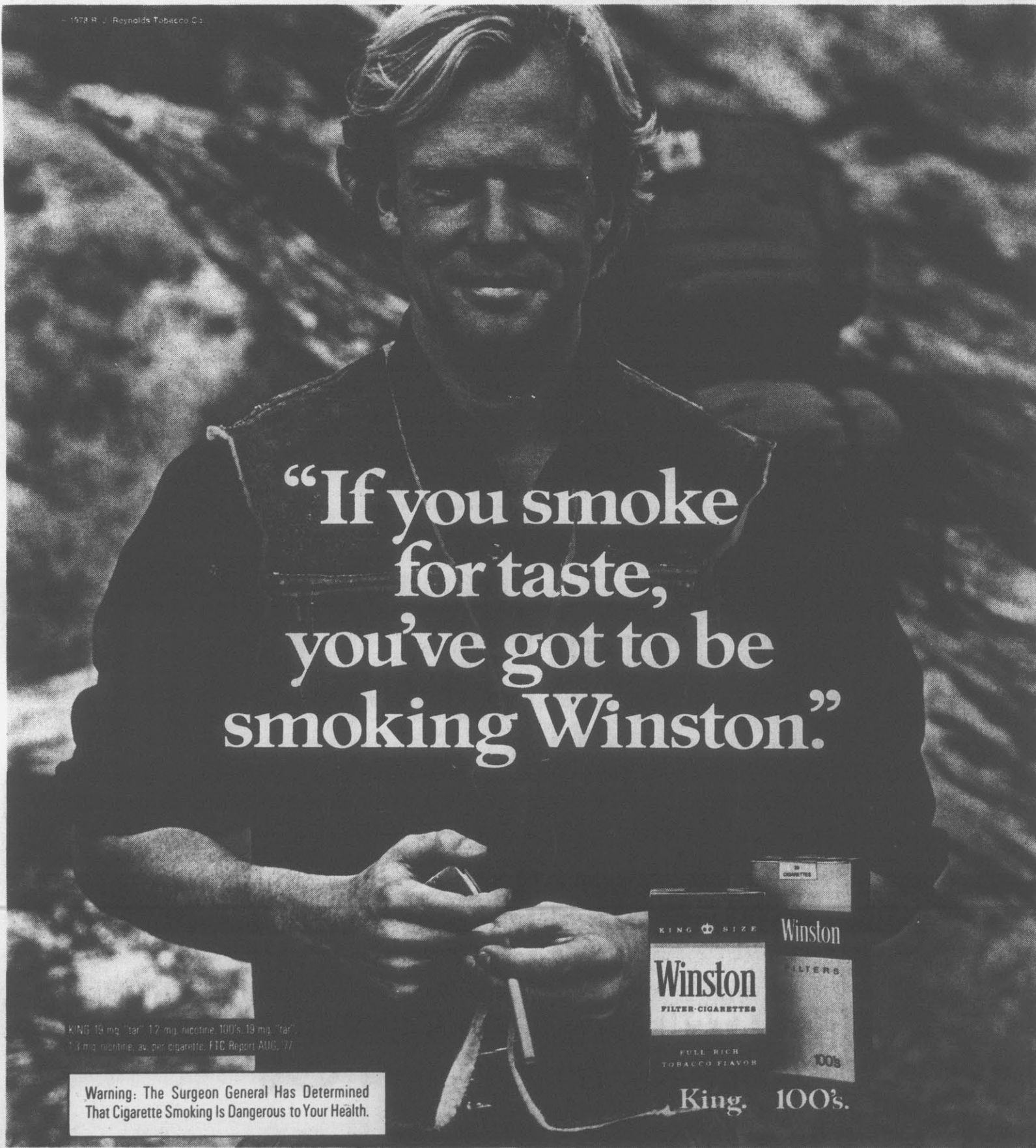
Dr. Henry N. Kirkman, a pediatrics professor at UNC, said treatment of one year old children with vitamin deficient rickets usually has good results. Treatment consists of increased doses of vitamin D, from 10 to 100 times the normal requirement.

The sooner doctors know the disease is present, the easier it is to treat, he said.

Patients have to drink almost one quart of the unpleasant tasting vitamin D, which has a strong laxative effect, Kirkman said, and children taking the dosages have to be watched closely because of the risk of vitamin D poisoning.

Kirkman said because the disease does not affect mental ability, parents with vitamin deficient rickets often decide to have children even though they know their children also might have it.

"The main problems with untreated VDRR (vitamin deficient rickets) are bowing of the legs, shorter stature than normal and, in the cases of females, pelvic deformities that may mean that their children have to be delivered by Caesarean section," he said.



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